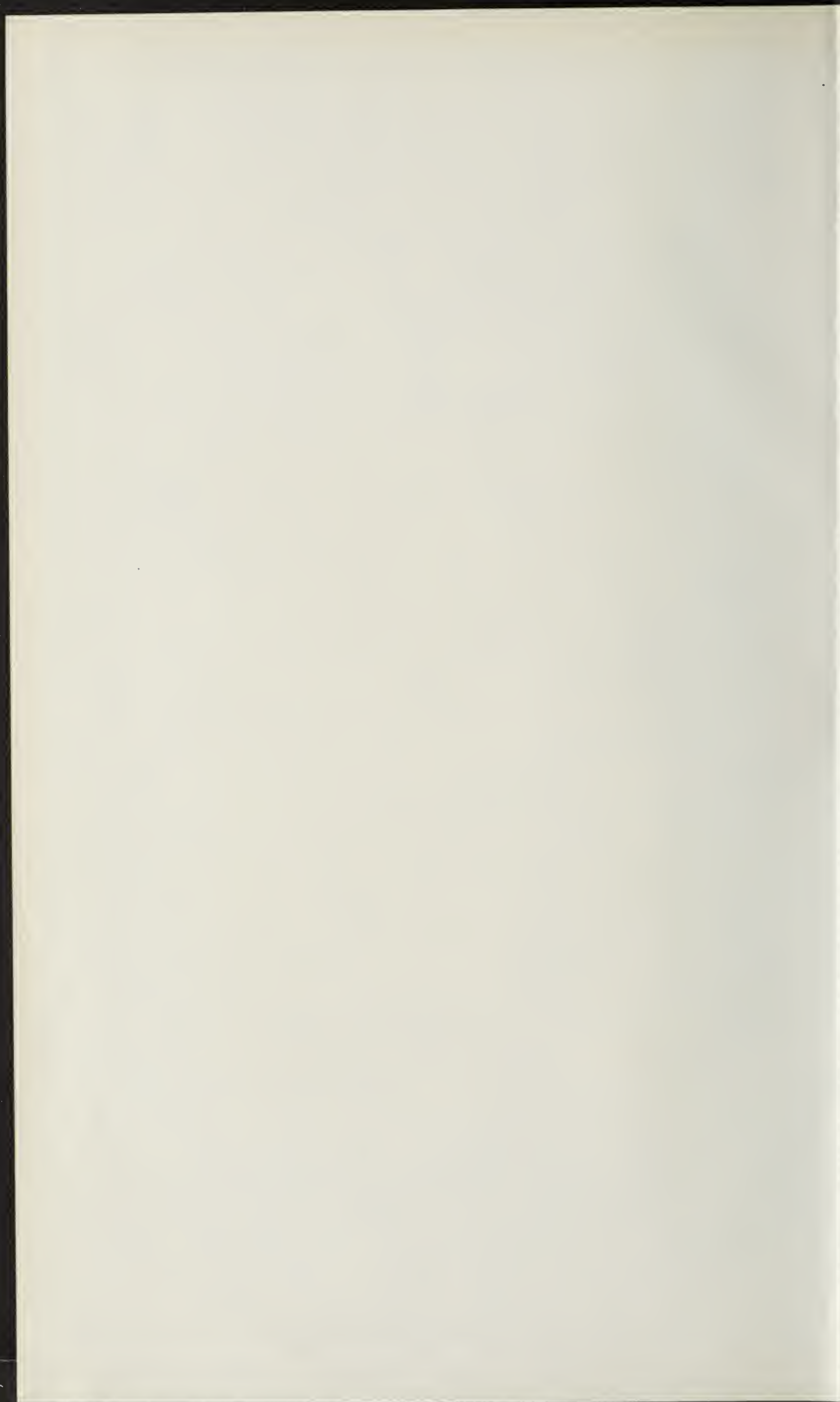


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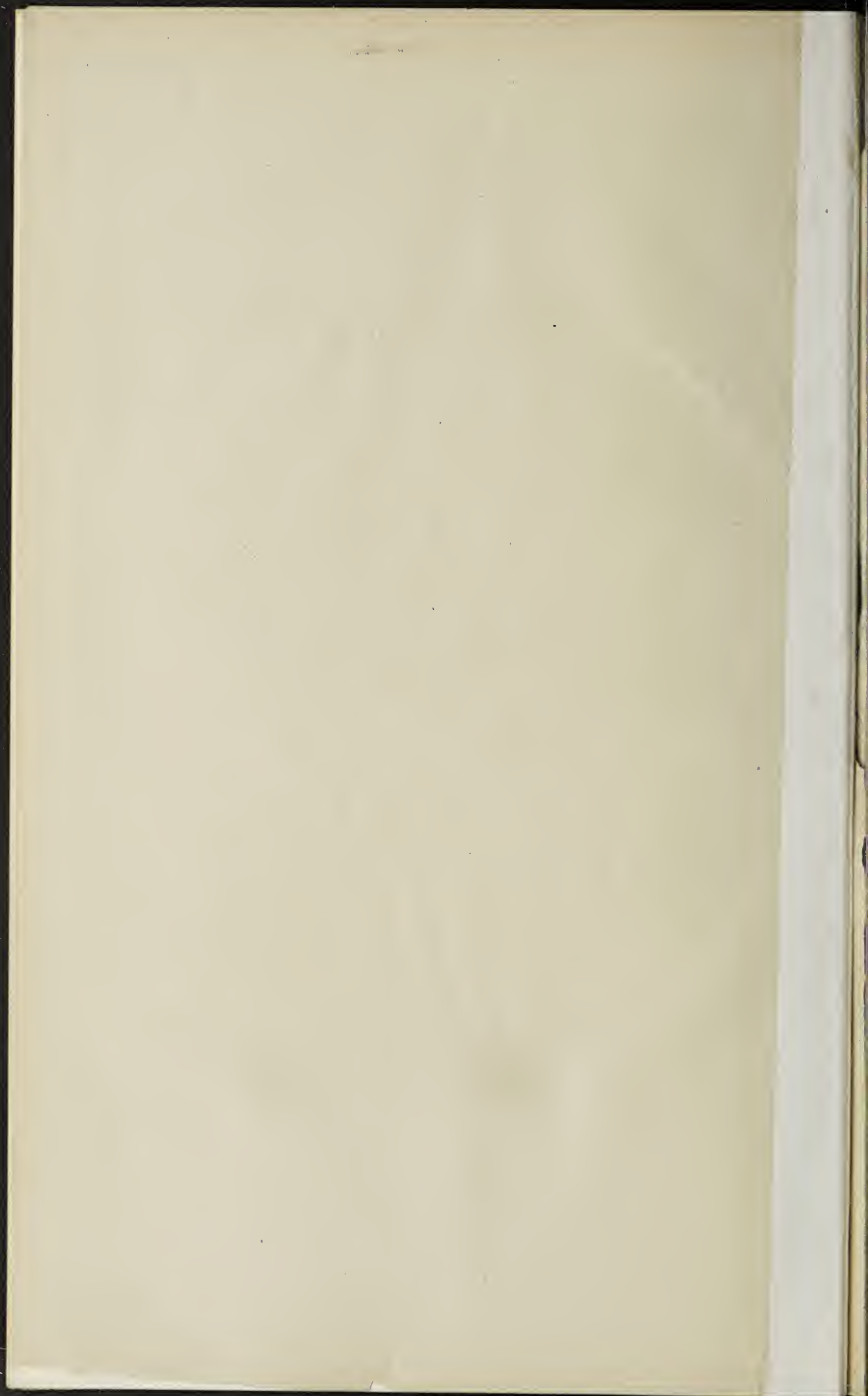
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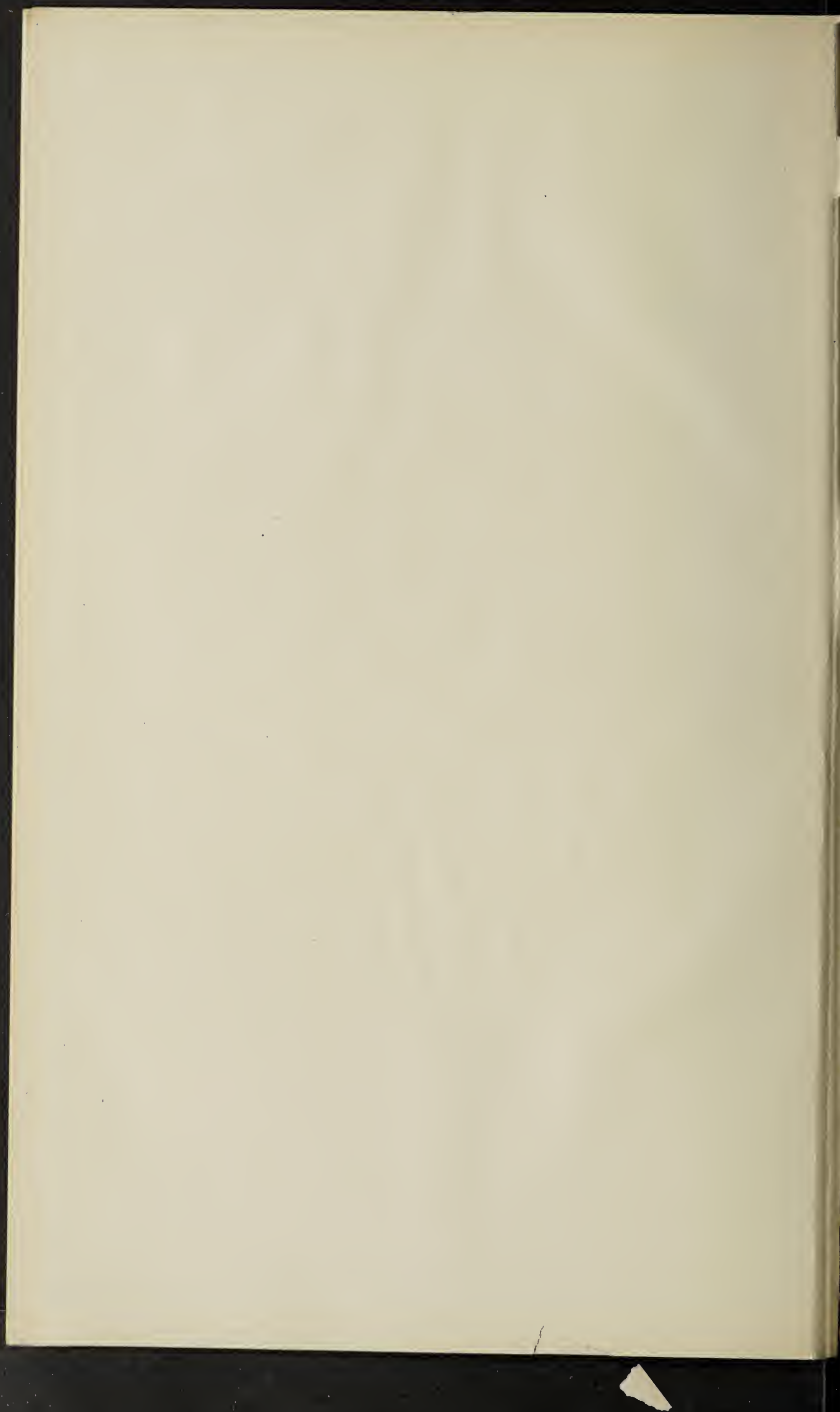
JAMES MATTHEWS.
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CHANGES DURING THE YEAR.

ON THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1885, HIS HONOR, MAYOR WILLIAM R. GRACE,
APPOINTED JOHN R. VOORHIS COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, IN PLACE OF JAMES MATTHEWS,
RESIGNED.

ORGANIZATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1886.

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| STEPHEN B. FRENCH, | PRESIDENT. |
| JOHN McCLAVE, | TREASURER. |
| FITZ JOHN PORTER, | CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICE PENSION FUND. |
| JOHN R. VOORHIS, | CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. |



POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1885.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, City of New York* :

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and transactions of the Department and force for the year ending December 31, 1885.

For several years past no detailed annual report has been made by this Department, for the reason that it was not called for by the former Mayors ; but as this Board is frequently called upon by the Police Departments of other cities, and by statisticians everywhere for such reports, it is deemed proper to prepare the same, and submit it to the Mayor for such disposition as he may be pleased to make. It is suggested, however, that this report be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police Force at the close of the years 1884 and 1885, is shown by the following table :

| RANK. | DECEMBER 31, 1884. | DECEMBER 31, 1885. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Superintendent..... | 1 | 1 |
| Inspectors | 4 | 3 |
| Surgeons..... | 18 | 18 |
| Captains..... | 36 | 34 |
| Sergeants..... | 148 | 152 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | 40 | 40 |
| Roundsmen..... | 183 | 177 |
| Patrolmen..... | 2,323 | 2,396 |
| Doormen..... | 79 | 77 |
| Total..... | 2,832 | 2,898 |

The number of Patrolmen does not include 35 probationary employees, who, when they shall have completed the probationary term of one month, will, if their conduct and character be satisfactory, be appointed Patrolmen.

The changes in the Police Force, during the year, are indicated in the table below :

Changes.

| RANK. | Appointed. | Promoted to. | Promoted from. | Retired. | Died. | Dismissed. | Dropped from Roll. | Resignation. |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------|-------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Superintendent..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inspectors..... | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Surgeons..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Captains..... | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sergeants | .. | 10 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Roundsmen | .. | 20 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Patrolmen..... | 250 | .. | 20 | 70 | 42 | 14 | 2 | 34 |
| Doormen..... | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Total | 253 | 35 | 35 | 77 | 44 | 15 | 3 | 37 |

The names of the members of the force who died, were retired, and who were granted honorable mention for meritorious services during the year, are here given, with such details as appear to be necessary to make a proper record.

Deaths.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCTS. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| William Adams..... | Detective..... | Detective Squad..... | Jan. 9, 1873 | Jan. 7, 1885 |
| James K. Phillips..... | Patrolman..... | Sanitary Company..... | June 17, 1857 | " 8, " |
| Peter M. McSorley..... | " | Eleventh..... | Aug. 5, 1879 | Feb. 2, " |
| William F. Murphy..... | " | Tenth..... | April 21, 1882 | " 7, " |
| John Roach..... | " | Eighteenth | Sept. 30, 1881 | " 20, " |
| James Murray..... | " | First..... | Nov. 27, 1869 | " 21, " |
| Thomas Cherry..... | Captain..... | Eleventh | April 23, 1857 | Mar. 8, " |
| John H. Brown..... | Patrolman..... | Third..... | June 15, 1868 | " 9, " |
| Claus Wohltman..... | " | Eleventh..... | Aug. 25, 1866 | " 11, " |
| John H. Rogers..... | " | Seventh | June 23, 1869 | " 19, " |
| Thomas W. Thorne..... | Inspector..... | Second District..... | Feb. 14, 1873 | " 20, " |
| Patrick H. Creeden..... | Patrolman..... | Fourth | Jan. 26, 1876 | April 4, " |
| Dennis J. O'Connor..... | " | Sixth..... | June 1, 1883 | " 12, " |
| Patrick Hogan..... | " | Thirty-second..... | Nov. 14, 1874 | " 27, " |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCTS. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| John Minnick..... | Patrolman..... | Sanitary Company..... | April 6, 1868 | May 12, 1885 |
| Jacob Webb..... | Janitor | Central Department..... | July 5, 1860 | " 13, " |
| Solomon Ferre..... | Patrolman..... | " | Feb. 12, 1858 | " 20, " |
| William Bower..... | " | Third..... | April 12, 1865 | June 10, " |
| Michael J. Sullivan..... | " | Twenty-fifth..... | " 9, 1879 | " 11, " |
| Joseph Selleck..... | " | First Court..... | " 14, 1868 | " 13, " |
| Thomas O'Brien..... | " | Thirtieth..... | Nov. 27, 1863 | " 16, " |
| Edward Delaney..... | " | Eighth | June 30, 1883 | " 20, " |
| John C. Murphy..... | " | Ninth..... | Feb. 27, 1884 | " 30, " |
| Joseph Stewart..... | " | Fourth | June 29, 1882 | July 8, " |
| Patrick Cashin..... | " | Thirty-third..... | Jan. 1, 1874 | " 25, " |
| Elbert S. King..... | " | Fifth..... | " 3, 1873 | Aug. 12, " |
| Patrick Ryan..... | " | Twenty-ninth..... | Feb. 18, 1873 | " 13, " |
| * James North..... | " | First | May 6, 1885 | " 21, " |
| Edward J. Buckley..... | " | Twenty-second | Dec. 15, 1864 | " 31, " |
| Patrick Leahy..... | " | Sanitary Company..... | July 1, 1872 | Sept. 28, " |
| Martin Quinlan..... | " | Twenty-sixth..... | Sept. 14, 1861 | Oct. 5, " |
| Michael Killilea..... | Doorman..... | Thirty-first..... | June 21, 1869 | " 10, " |
| William H. Dakin..... | Patrolman..... | Thirty-fifth..... | Mar. 27, 1873 | " 16, " |
| Thos. E. Fitzpatrick..... | " | Sixth..... | July 2, 1880 | " 22, " |
| Stephen B. Walmsley..... | " | Central Department..... | Jan. 13, 1859 | Nov. 7, " |
| Wilson J. Campbell..... | " | Fifth..... | Oct. 21, 1881 | " 8, " |
| William Dalton..... | " | Twenty-seventh..... | April 14, 1874 | " 16, " |
| Dennis Collins..... | " | Twenty-second | Oct. 9, 1873 | " 25, " |
| Robert Dunlop..... | " | Eighteenth | June 29, 1870 | " 26, " |
| John J. Doyle..... | " | Thirteenth..... | Mar. 20, 1868 | " 29, " |
| James Reagan..... | " | Seventh..... | " 22, 1871 | Dec. 4, " |
| William J. Norton..... | " | Twentieth..... | April 17, 1882 | " 13, " |
| Henry H. Pellett..... | " | Sixth..... | Feb. 1, 1866 | " 15, " |
| Philip H. Smith..... | " | Twenty-ninth..... | Sept. 23, 1867 | " 17, " |

* By violence.

Retired.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Ahearn, Thomas..... | Sergeant | Eleventh | April 28, 1885 | 27 | 3 |
| Acker, George..... | Patrolman | Twenty-seventh | Feb. 10, " | 22 | 10 |
| Anderson, George..... | " | Twenty-eighth..... | Jan. 25, " | 21 | 2 |
| Attinelli, Francis | " | Thirty-third..... | April 7, " | 20 | 8 |
| Ackerson, William T..... | " | Nineteenth Sub..... | Oct. 29, " | 20 | 1 |
| Blackwood, Sylvester H..... | " | Twenty-sixth..... | July 3, " | 28 | .. |
| Brown, Francis..... | " | Third..... | April 7, " | 27 | 5 |
| Basford, Heil..... | " | " | Feb. 2, " | 24 | 11 |
| Bucken, Edward..... | " | Eleventh | April 7, " | 23 | 9 |
| Buhler, John J..... | " | Seventeenth.. .. | May 1, " | 22 | 7 |
| Barrett, Michael | " | Twenty-third..... | Dec. 8, " | 22 | 6 |
| Butcher, John..... | " | " | Oct. 13, " | 20 | 8 |
| Banker, John..... | " | Sixteenth..... | Dec. 4, " | 20 | 8 |
| Corey, Michael..... | " | Twenty-second | Jan. 2, " | 25 | 7 |
| Clark, William, Sr..... | " | Nineteenth Sub | Oct. 29, " | 26 | 9 |
| Cunningham, Daniel..... | " | " | Mar. 31, " | 22 | 3 |
| Christie, William H. | Sergeant | Eighth | Sept. 29, " | 22 | 7 |
| Clinton, James, Jr..... | Patrolman | Sixth..... | April 7, " | 20 | 1 |
| Cummings, George H. | " | Thirty-fifth..... | Aug. 15, " | 19 | 8 |
| Davis, Thaddeus C..... | Captain..... | Twelfth..... | Jan. 9, " | 27 | 9 |
| Dennin, Thomas..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-seventh..... | Feb. 20, " | 21 | 3 |
| Dyruff, Charles..... | " | Tenth..... | Nov. 17, " | 15 | 2 |
| Dooley, Martin..... | " | Twenty-first | April 21, " | 9 | .. |
| Dwyer, Henry..... | " | First Court..... | " 7, " | 25 | 7 |
| Eldridge, Richard F..... | " | Thirty-second..... | Jan. 23, " | 27 | 9 |
| Eulner, Henry..... | " | Eleventh..... | April 7, " | 23 | 5 |
| Edwards, James..... | " | Twentieth..... | Jan. 2, " | 21 | 1 |
| Ferguson, John..... | " | Sixteenth..... | Nov. 5, " | 27 | 9 |
| Foy, Thomas..... | " | Twenty-eighth..... | Jan. 20, " | 20 | .. |
| Flanagan, Patrick..... | " | Eighteenth | July 31, " | 22 | 11 |
| Fleming, Michael..... | " | Twenty-third... .. | Dec. 29, " | 22 | 6 |
| Flynn, James..... | " | Tenth..... | July 31, " | 10 | 7 |
| Gunson, Robert..... | " | Twentieth..... | Sept. 8, " | 24 | 7 |
| Gilbert, Frederick..... | " | Fifth | April 24, " | 23 | 7 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Gabriel, Charles..... | Patrolman..... | Third..... | Aug. 28, 1885 | 22 | 9 |
| Gilroy, James..... | "..... | Eighteenth..... | Sept. 8, " | 5 | 1 |
| Holly, Harvey S..... | "..... | First..... | April 3, " | 27 | 9 |
| Halliday, John..... | "..... | Twentieth..... | Jan. 16, " | 22 | 5 |
| Immen, Charles D..... | "..... | Twenty-eighth..... | Sept. 1, " | 20 | .. |
| Kenneally, Thomas..... | "..... | Sixth..... | Jan. 2, " | 23 | 11 |
| Lefferts, William H..... | Sergeant..... | Twenty-fifth..... | Dec. 4, " | 23 | 7 |
| Lankton, Henry K.... | Patrolman..... | Ninth..... | June 24, " | 24 | 5 |
| Leary, James M..... | Captain..... | Thirty-first..... | Oct. 9, " | 22 | 2 |
| Lacy, Edward J..... | Patrolman..... | Eighteenth..... | May 19, " | 20 | 8 |
| Lamb, Bernard..... | "..... | Second..... | Oct. 29, " | 20 | 10 |
| Michaelis, William L.... | "..... | Second Court..... | Jan. 23, " | 17 | 6 |
| Miner, Charles..... | "..... | Thirtieth..... | May 9, " | 27 | 11 |
| Martin, Richard..... | "..... | Twenty-sixth..... | April 28, " | 27 | 10 |
| Muller, George H. F.... | "..... | "..... | Aug. 7, " | 24 | 5 |
| Murphy, Peter..... | "..... | Nineteenth Sub..... | Jan. 2, " | 22 | 11 |
| Morse, William W..... | "..... | Second Court..... | April 7, " | 23 | 1 |
| Marsh, George..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | Feb. 2, " | 21 | 11 |
| Markey, Andrew..... | "..... | Third..... | July 10, " | 20 | 3 |
| Miller, Eustice..... | "..... | Ninth..... | Aug. 28, " | 20 | 4 |
| McCort, Peter..... | "..... | Twenty-sixth..... | April 21, " | 26 | 3 |
| McArthur, Silas..... | "..... | Eighth..... | Jan. 20, " | 26 | .. |
| Nealis, Patrick..... | "..... | Twenty-first..... | Feb. 27, " | 24 | 1 |
| Noyes, Benjamin G..... | "..... | Twenty-sixth..... | April 24, " | 23 | 10 |
| Osborne, William W..... | "..... | Third..... | Mar. 13, " | 27 | 4 |
| O'Donnell, Peter..... | "..... | First..... | Oct. 16, " | 20 | 2 |
| Stewart, Alexander..... | "..... | Twelfth..... | June 23, " | 27 | 4 |
| Sands, Joseph..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | Jan. 30, " | 24 | .. |
| Sherwood, James T..... | "..... | Fourteenth..... | Feb. 2, " | 21 | 4 |
| Stack, Garrett..... | "..... | Third..... | April 10, " | 20 | 7 |
| Signa, Henry A..... | "..... | Central Department..... | " 24, " | 20 | 3 |
| Townes, George E..... | Sergeant..... | Second Inspection District.... | Jan. 2, " | 23 | 5 |
| Thatcher, James R..... | "..... | "..... | May 12, " | 23 | 4 |
| Terwilliger, Josiah C..... | Patrolman..... | Thirty-second..... | Feb. 20, " | 20 | .. |
| Van Duser, Charles E..... | "..... | Second Court..... | " 27, " | 19 | 7 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Van Buskirk, George..... | Patrolman..... | Third | Aug. 28, 1885 | 20 | 5 |
| Walling, George W..... | Superintendent .. | ..... | June 9, " | 28 | .. |
| Wilson, Harrison..... | Patrolman..... | Nineteenth | Oct. 9, " | 23 | 7 |
| Waller, George F..... | " | Sixth..... | April 28, " | 20 | 6 |
| Webster, Daniel | " | Sanitary Company..... | Sept. 29, " | 20 | 7 |
| White, Michael | " | Tenth | Nov. 5, " | 20 | 1 |
| Wiley, Michael W..... | " | Ninth | " 17, " | 9 | 4 |
| Young, Theodore F... .. | " | Central Department..... | April 7, " | 27 | 2 |

Honorable Mention.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE. | NATURE OF SERVICE. |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---|
| Thomas Reilley..... | Roundsman.. | Third | Jan. 27, 1885 | } Discovery of fire on steamer "St. John," thereby saving life. |
| Timothy Grogan..... | Patrolman... | " | " 27, " | |
| George Gick..... | Roundsman.. | Fifteenth..... | Feb. 6, " | } Rescuing woman from burning building. |
| James Taggart..... | Patrolman... | " | " 6, " | |
| Michael J. Carey..... | " .. | " | " 6, " | |
| Oscar Wavle | " .. | Twenty-fifth... | Mar. 3, " | Rescuing two children from drowning. |
| Richard Ennis..... | " .. | Thirty-third.... | " 31, " | Stopping runaway horse. |
| James Donovan..... | Roundsman.. | Second | May 1, " | Rescuing woman from burning building. |
| John Hatton..... | " .. | Twenty-first... | " 22, " | Stopping runaway team. |
| Herman Weiss..... | " .. | Twenty-third.. | June 5, " | } Rescuing two children from burning building. |
| George W. Kiernan... | Patrolman... | " .. | " 5, " | |
| John J. Brogan..... | " .. | Sixth..... | " 26, " | Arrest of murderer at risk of life. |

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries during the year is shown by the following table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 25,958 days, or 2.50 per cent. of the total number of days' time of the force. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$43,253.02, which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force whilst in the actual performance of duty, and which allowances were made by the Board some time subsequent to recovery from the disability. The additional amounts paid aggregate the sum of \$1,749.93, which, added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time \$45,002.95.

It will be observed that the per cent. of sick to full time in the Fifth, Ninth and Eighteenth Precincts is much larger than in other precincts. This may be attributed to the following causes: The station-house of the Fifth Precinct is built upon very low ground. At high water the tide backs from the river into the basement, rendering the lower part of the house damp and unhealthy. Even at ordinary tides the water backs into the sewer and forces the gases through every possible outlet. The Ninth Precinct Station-house is very old, the walls thin and unprotected by adjoining buildings. This cannot be remedied except by a larger expenditure for fuel and heating apparatus than our appropriations warrant. The Eighteenth Precinct Station-house is subject to the same tidal difficulties as is that of the Fifth Precinct, though, perhaps, to a smaller extent. The plumbing has been defective, but alterations and improvements have, from time to time, been made, and it is to be hoped with good results. The station-houses of the Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Precincts are comparatively and practically new. It will be noticed that the sick time in these precincts is below the average.

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days Full Time. | Number of Days Sick Time. | Number of Days Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First..... | 99 | 36,683 | 932 | 466 | 466 | 2.54 | 1.27 | 1.27 | \$1,531 80 |
| Second..... | 46 | 15,591 | 464 | 247½ | 216½ | 2.98 | 1.58 | 1.40 | 813 65 |
| Third..... | 113 | 41,275 | 575½ | 287¾ | 287¾ | 1.40 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 945 97 |
| Fourth..... | 98 | 36,102 | 950 | 475 | 475 | 2.63 | 1.32 | 1.31 | 1,561 39 |
| Fifth..... | 101 | 36,932 | 1,644 | 826¾ | 817¼ | 4.45 | 2.23 | 2.22 | 2,727 79 |
| Sixth..... | 83 | 30,176 | 655 | 327½ | 327½ | 2.17 | 1.09 | 1.08 | 1,076 62 |
| Seventh..... | 69 | 24,824 | 497 | 248½ | 248½ | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 816 93 |
| Eighth..... | 86 | 31,148 | 1,024 | 512 | 512 | 3.28 | 1.64 | 1.64 | 1,683 17 |
| Ninth..... | 86 | 31,176 | 1,260 | 630 | 630 | 4.04 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 2,070 93 |
| Tenth..... | 76 | 27,802 | 549 | 283 | 266 | 1.98 | 1.01 | 0.97 | 930 35 |
| Eleventh..... | 60 | 21,722 | 287½ | 143¾ | 143¾ | 1.32 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 472 55 |
| Twelfth..... | 84 | 30,276 | 412½ | 206¼ | 206¼ | 1.36 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 678 05 |
| Thirteenth..... | 55 | 20,527 | 780 | 436 | 344 | 3.80 | 2.12 | 1.68 | 1,433 27 |
| Fourteenth..... | 56 | 23,765 | 648½ | 324¼ | 324¼ | 2.73 | 1.37 | 1.36 | 1,065 97 |
| Fifteenth..... | 84 | 30,812 | 555 | 277½ | 277½ | 1.80 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 912 28 |
| Sixteenth..... | 76 | 27,838 | 572½ | 300½ | 272 | 2.05 | 1.08 | 0.97 | 987 90 |
| Seventeenth..... | 75 | 28,139 | 668½ | 334¼ | 334¼ | 2.37 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1,133 25 |
| Eighteenth..... | 98 | 36,106 | 1,672 | 836 | 836 | 4.63 | 2.32 | 2.31 | 2,748 25 |
| Nineteenth..... | 75 | 27,802 | 430 | 215 | 215 | 1.54 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 706 82 |
| Twentieth..... | 76 | 27,499 | 912 | 456 | 456 | 3.32 | 1.66 | 1.66 | 1,498 95 |

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days Full Time. | Number of Days Sick Time. | Number of Days Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Twenty-first..... | 75 | 27,350 | 674½ | 337¼ | 337¼ | 2.47 | 1.24 | 1.23 | \$1,108 59 |
| Twenty-second | 95 | 35,046 | 1,217½ | 608¾ | 608¾ | 3.48 | 1.74 | 1.74 | 2,001 16 |
| Twenty-third..... | 81 | 29,327 | 534½ | 282¾ | 251¾ | 1.80 | 0.98 | 0.82 | 929 55 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 27 | 10,159 | 101 | 50½ | 50½ | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 166 02 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 48 | 17,525 | 375 | 187½ | 187½ | 2.14 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 755 27 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 59 | 21,022 | 340 | 170 | 170 | 1.61 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 558 85 |
| Twenty-seventh | 94 | 33,759 | 1,274 | 637 | 637 | 3.77 | 1.89 | 1.88 | 2,093 95 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 78 | 27,926 | 542 | 271 | 271 | 1.94 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 890 84 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 121 | 43,555 | 1,526½ | 763¼ | 763¼ | 2.55 | 1.28 | 1.27 | 2,509 73 |
| Thirtieth..... | 53 | 18,430 | 472 | 238¾ | 233¼ | 2.56 | 1.30 | 1.26 | 784 89 |
| Thirty-first..... | 70 | 25,160 | 552½ | 276¼ | 276¼ | 2.20 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 908 13 |
| Thirty-second..... | 78 | 26,749 | 580 | 290 | 290 | 2.18 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 953 31 |
| Thirty-third..... | 56 | 19,444 | 680 | 343¼ | 336¾ | 3.44 | 1.75 | 1.69 | 1,128 36 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 42 | 14,941 | 454½ | 227¼ | 227¼ | 3.11 | 1.56 | 1.55 | 747 05 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 40 | 14,392 | 394½ | 209¼ | 185¼ | 2.74 | 1.45 | 1.29 | 687 92 |
| Sanitary Company..... | 50 | 17,705 | 130½ | 65¼ | 65¼ | 0.74 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 214 49 |
| Detective Squad..... | 58 | 20,865 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 0.24 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 83 00 |
| Special Service..... | 3 | 427 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... |
| Court Squads..... | 65 | 23,336 | 161 | 80½ | 80½ | 0.69 | 0.35 | 0.34 | 264 62 |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | 33 | 10,319 | 275½ | 137¾ | 137¾ | 2.67 | 1.34 | 1.33 | 451 99 |
| Central Office Squad..... | 45 | 15,215 | 98 | 49 | 49 | 0.64 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 161 06 |
| House of Detention..... | 3 | 1,368 | 15½ | 7¾ | 7¾ | 1.14 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 25 48 |
| Inspection Districts*..... | .... | 3,865 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 0.52 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 32 87 |
| Totals..... | 2,880 | 1,044,080 | 25,958 | 13,101½ | 12,856½ | 2.50 | 1.27 | 1.23 | \$43,253 02 |

* The Inspection District Offices were discontinued June 1 and the men sent to the different precincts.

The following table shows the number of men on the sick list each day in the year. An examination of this table will show that there was a daily average of more than 72 men sick in the entire force, or 2.48 per cent. constantly sick. The average seems large, but when we consider the

exposures and unremitting labor on the part of Patrolmen we are agreeably surprised the number is not greater :

| DAY OF MONTH. | NUMBER OF MEN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| 1..... | 88 | 92 | 90 | 88 | 49 | 63 | 47 | 59 | 36 | 46 | 69 | 61 | 788 |
| 2..... | 89 | 86 | 89 | 94 | 55 | 66 | 47 | 64 | 42 | 54 | 70 | 67 | 823 |
| 3..... | 93 | 94 | 92 | 94 | 59 | 74 | 50 | 69 | 47 | 58 | 68 | 73 | 874 |
| 4..... | 99 | 94 | 95 | 98 | 62 | 76 | 55 | 73 | 59 | 59 | 80 | 74 | 924 |
| 5..... | 84 | 97 | 96 | 94 | 70 | 71 | 56 | 69 | 54 | 53 | 86 | 75 | 905 |
| 6..... | 96 | 96 | 104 | 94 | 65 | 68 | 57 | 69 | 51 | 53 | 84 | 74 | 911 |
| 7..... | 77 | 96 | 100 | 92 | 61 | 70 | 56 | 71 | 61 | 53 | 83 | 74 | 894 |
| 8..... | 95 | 94 | 103 | 100 | 62 | 68 | 59 | 72 | 59 | 57 | 80 | 73 | 922 |
| 9..... | 92 | 91 | 97 | 96 | 56 | 65 | 60 | 72 | 55 | 60 | 76 | 75 | 895 |
| 10..... | 91 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 58 | 64 | 58 | 69 | 53 | 62 | 78 | 73 | 898 |
| 11..... | 95 | 105 | 96 | 101 | 52 | 69 | 61 | 66 | 53 | 58 | 75 | 71 | 902 |
| 12..... | 92 | 107 | 97 | 101 | 51 | 62 | 63 | 66 | 59 | 58 | 73 | 69 | 898 |
| 13..... | 80 | 104 | 93 | 100 | 55 | 62 | 56 | 63 | 61 | 64 | 72 | 73 | 883 |
| 14..... | 81 | 105 | 95 | 98 | 56 | 62 | 54 | 56 | 49 | 59 | 68 | 72 | 855 |
| 15..... | 83 | 109 | 93 | 94 | 57 | 59 | 58 | 56 | 49 | 59 | 70 | 73 | 860 |
| 16..... | 84 | 115 | 99 | 86 | 57 | 56 | 59 | 52 | 50 | 55 | 68 | 77 | 858 |
| 17..... | 80 | 113 | 100 | 85 | 58 | 54 | 58 | 51 | 47 | 58 | 67 | 76 | 847 |
| 18..... | 79 | 119 | 104 | 86 | 57 | 56 | 60 | 49 | 46 | 58 | 67 | 71 | 852 |
| 19..... | 80 | 114 | 104 | 80 | 53 | 62 | 64 | 49 | 49 | 54 | 70 | 71 | 850 |
| 20..... | 82 | 114 | 109 | 69 | 55 | 64 | 73 | 60 | 51 | 53 | 67 | 68 | 865 |
| 21..... | 86 | 116 | 120 | 65 | 59 | 65 | 63 | 45 | 46 | 63 | 69 | 69 | 866 |
| 22..... | 85 | 114 | 125 | 60 | 59 | 66 | 61 | 53 | 45 | 65 | 77 | 70 | 880 |
| 23..... | 86 | 109 | 124 | 66 | 56 | 59 | 62 | 57 | 43 | 63 | 77 | 80 | 882 |
| 24..... | 81 | 105 | 126 | 70 | 57 | 60 | 64 | 46 | 43 | 61 | 78 | 76 | 867 |
| 25..... | 86 | 101 | 113 | 70 | 39 | 58 | 70 | 50 | 44 | 58 | 85 | 77 | 871 |
| 26..... | 85 | 99 | 111 | 63 | 60 | 51 | 69 | 43 | 43 | 65 | 86 | 72 | 847 |
| 27..... | 87 | 102 | 112 | 60 | 64 | 49 | 59 | 41 | 46 | 66 | 88 | 75 | 849 |
| 28..... | 86 | 102 | 103 | 55 | 67 | 48 | 55 | 43 | 45 | 66 | 83 | 79 | 832 |
| 29..... | 85 | .. | 103 | 51 | 68 | 51 | 57 | 41 | 42 | 71 | 68 | 83 | 720 |
| 30..... | 97 | .. | 101 | 46 | 70 | 54 | 56 | 40 | 43 | 69 | 69 | 81 | 726 |
| 31..... | 95 | .. | 99 | .. | 68 | .. | 59 | 39 | .. | 65 | .. | 84 | 509 |
| Total... | 2,699 | 2,891 | 3,191 | 2,452 | 1,835 | 1,852 | 1,826 | 1,753 | 1,471 | 1,843 | 2,251 | 2,286 | 26,350 |

The report of the Board of Surgeons furnishes an interesting exhibit of the work performed by this branch of police service. The table below shows the number of visits made to members of the Police Force, the diseases and disabilities for which they were treated, and the number of calls to station-houses in accident cases. The latter duty has grown less from year to year, because of the admirable ambulance service in the city, an ambulance and attendant surgeon being available at few minutes' notice by telegraph. Nevertheless, the duties of the Police Surgeons require a great portion of their time, and the value of their service is very great :

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Asthma..... | 8 | Convulsions..... | |
| Abscesses..... | 38 | Congestive chills..... | 1 |
| Aneurism..... | 1 | Congestion of brain..... | 4 |
| Alcoholism..... | 4 | " liver..... | 2 |
| Anæmia..... | 4 | " lungs..... | 2 |
| Albuminaria..... | 2 | " kidneys..... | 7 |
| Abrasions..... | 1 | Catarrh of stomach..... | 1 |
| Adenitis..... | 2 | Cancer..... | 1 |
| Bilious fever..... | 8 | Cystitis..... | 3 |
| " attack..... | 33 | Cerebral meningitis..... | 1 |
| " colic..... | 17 | Celutitis..... | 1 |
| Bronchitis..... | 254 | Ceppalgia..... | 1 |
| Burns..... | 2 | Debility, general..... | 14 |
| Bright's disease..... | 13 | Dyspepsia..... | 41 |
| Bleeding at nose..... | 1 | Diarrhoea..... | 152 |
| Boils..... | 3 | Dog bite..... | 2 |
| Bitten by prisoner..... | 3 | Diaphagmitis..... | 2 |
| Bronchial congestion..... | 2 | Dysentery..... | 11 |
| Broken leg..... | 1 | Diathesis, uric acid..... | 1 |
| Coryza..... | 24 | Diphtheria..... | 1 |
| Colic..... | 35 | Dissipation..... | 1 |
| Constipation..... | 18 | Deafness..... | 1 |
| Cholera morbus..... | 61 | Dysuria..... | 1 |
| Carbuncle of neck..... | 2 | Epilepsy..... | 5 |
| Catarrhal fever..... | 7 | Endocarditis..... | 2 |
| Colds..... | 69 | Eczema..... | 10 |
| Cerebral congestion..... | 5 | Erysipelas..... | 14 |
| Colitis..... | 2 | Earache..... | 3 |
| Carbuncles..... | 4 | Eye, irritation of..... | 1 |
| Contusions..... | 53 | " diseases of..... | 1 |
| Catarrh..... | 17 | Epistaxis..... | 5 |
| Chills and fever..... | 9 | Erythemia..... | 4 |
| Conjunctivitis..... | 10 | Enteritis..... | 1 |
| Consumption..... | 2 | Excoriation of scrotum..... | 1 |

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|------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|-----|
| Ecehymosis | 1 | Liver diseases..... | 4 |
| Felon..... | 8 | Lungs, emphysema..... | 1 |
| Fractures | 18 | Lymphangitis | 1 |
| Furuncle..... | 3 | Malarial fever..... | 124 |
| Fits..... | 1 | Myalgia (muscular pains)..... | 3 |
| Fistula | 4 | Malaria..... | 24 |
| Gastritis | 29 | Meningitis..... | 1 |
| Gout..... | 10 | Measles..... | 2 |
| Gastric fever | 2 | Mortification..... | 1 |
| “ derangement..... | 12 | Neuralgia..... | 51 |
| Glands, enlarged. | 2 | Nephritis..... | 5 |
| Gravel..... | 1 | Nervous prostration..... | 8 |
| Gunshot wounds | 2 | Nausea..... | 2 |
| Hæmorrhages..... | 7 | Orchitis..... | 5 |
| Hæmorrhoids..... | 13 | Otitis media..... | 1 |
| Heart affections..... | 6 | Œdema of leg..... | 1 |
| Headache..... | 14 | Phthisis..... | 10 |
| Hives | 1 | Pleurisy..... | 42 |
| Hernia | 2 | Pneumonia..... | 25 |
| Hæmoptyses..... | 1 | Peritonitis..... | 1 |
| Hepatitis..... | 2 | Piles | 1 |
| Inflammation of rectum | 1 | Paresis..... | 1 |
| “ eye..... | 13 | Paralysis..... | 5 |
| Insomnia | 1 | Pleuritis..... | 1 |
| Intermittent fever..... | 60 | Paronychia..... | 1 |
| Injuries | 21 | Pharyngitis..... | 9 |
| Iritis | 5 | Periostitis..... | 2 |
| Inflammation, jaw | 2 | Parotiditis..... | 1 |
| “ bowels | 1 | Pulmonary congestion..... | 5 |
| “ ear | 1 | Poisoned by ivy..... | 1 |
| “ foot..... | 5 | Pleurodinia | 10 |
| “ knee..... | 1 | Quinsy..... | 9 |
| “ tonsils..... | 7 | Rheumatism, acute and chronic..... | 277 |
| “ throat..... | 1 | Rheumatic fever..... | 17 |
| Indigestion | 5 | Remittent fever..... | 26 |
| Influenza..... | 3 | Rupture..... | 3 |
| Intestinal obstacle..... | 1 | Sciatica..... | 6 |
| Jaundice..... | 4 | Sprained ankle, knee and leg..... | 15 |
| Kidney disease..... | 3 | Sore throat..... | 52 |
| Laryngitis..... | 27 | Scalds..... | 1 |
| Lumbago..... | 60 | Sunstroke | 6 |

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|----------------------|----|--|--------|
| Stomach cramps..... | 2 | Vertigo..... | 20 |
| Sprains..... | 67 | Varicose veins (ulcers)..... | 8 |
| Synovitis... .. | 8 | Wounds, hands..... | 6 |
| Skin diseases..... | 3 | “ head..... | 3 |
| Syphilis..... | 1 | “ nose..... | 4 |
| Swelled face..... | 5 | “ face..... | 4 |
| Tape worm..... | 1 | “ leg..... | 6 |
| Tonsilitis..... | 27 | “ foot..... | 7 |
| Tender feet..... | 17 | “ scalp..... | 2 |
| Typhoid malaria..... | 4 | “ various..... | 39 |
| “ fever..... | 4 | Not classified..... | 3 |
| Ulcers..... | 7 | Number of visits made by surgeons to | |
| Urticaria..... | 3 | members of the force..... | 22,863 |
| Ulcerated teeth..... | 3 | Number of visits made by the surgeons to | |
| Vomiting..... | 6 | the station-houses..... | 816 |

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

The following table shows that there were 734 applicants for appointment as Patrolmen examined by the Surgeons during the year. The system of examination, physical, intellectual and moral, of all applicants for appointment is, perhaps, the best that could be devised to secure proper material for the maintenance of the Police Force. The physical examination is complete and thorough, and is supplemented by tests adopted by the Civil Service Examining Board. The intellectual examination, which is commenced by this Department, and the degree of intelligence determined by the Civil Service Board, is such as to insure an intelligent performance of police duty. The inquiry as to the character of the applicant, his habits and reputation, has had the effect to secure men not easily led into improper courses after appointment. During the year three applicants have been found to be of bad character and reputation.

All the applicants who passed the Surgeons, and whose characters have been found to be good, were, with the papers in their cases, referred to the Civil Service Examiners for final disposition. The fact that the framers of the Civil Service regulations adopted substantially the same rules of examination in operation before the passage of the Civil Service act, is the best proof of the efficacy and propriety of the system the experience of the Commissioners deemed it proper to adopt. In view of the large number of new men necessary to be appointed Patrolmen from year to year, it is a matter of congratulation that so very few improper men get into the force.

| MONTHS. | EXAMINED BY SURGEONS. | PASSED. | REJECTED. | REPORTED ELIGIBLE BY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD. | APPOINTED ON PROBATION. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|--|-------------------------------|
| January | 98 | 70 | 28 | 21 | 22 |
| February .. | 76 | 50 | 26 | .. | 11 |
| March..... | 112 | 76 | 36 | 109 | 62 |
| April..... | 78 | 52 | 26 | 50 | 58 |
| May | 81 | 46 | 35 | 10 | 25 |
| June | 52 | 25 | 27 | 44 | 6 |
| July..... | 44 | 26 | 18 | .. | 11 |
| August..... | 24 | 16 | 8 | 22 | 15 |
| September | 36 | 24 | 12 | .. | 11 |
| October.... | 58 | 35 | 23 | 191 | 17 |
| November | 28 | 15 | 13 | .. | 8 |
| December | 47 | 25 | 22 | .. | 33 |
| Total | 734 | 460 | 274 | 447 | 279 |

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for all offenses in the entire city during the year was—

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Males..... | 54,898 |
| Females..... | 19,417 |
| Total..... | 74,315 |

The arrests during the year 1884 were 70,254, showing an increase of 4,061.

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| First | 795 | 92 | 887 |
| Second .. | 155 | 7 | 162 |
| Third..... | 558 | 31 | 589 |
| Fourth..... | 2,543 | 852 | 3,395 |
| Fifth | 904 | 146 | 1,050 |
| Sixth..... | 4,271 | 2,563 | 6,834 |
| Seventh..... | 1,575 | 444 | 2,019 |
| Eighth..... | 1,744 | 788 | 2,532 |
| Ninth..... | 1,525 | 285 | 1,810 |
| Tenth..... | 4,950 | 3,692 | 8,642 |

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Eleventh | 1,217 | 212 | 1,429 |
| Twelfth | 1,473 | 258 | 1,731 |
| Thirteenth | 1,117 | 190 | 1,307 |
| Fourteenth | 1,907 | 1,019 | 2,926 |
| Fifteenth | 1,913 | 1,950 | 3,863 |
| Sixteenth | 1,506 | 352 | 1,858 |
| Seventeenth | 1,735 | 621 | 2,356 |
| Eighteenth | 2,083 | 579 | 2,662 |
| Nineteenth | 1,379 | 232 | 1,611 |
| Twentieth | 1,963 | 856 | 2,819 |
| Twenty-first | 1,908 | 502 | 2,410 |
| Twenty-second | 1,607 | 320 | 1,927 |
| Twenty-third | 1,227 | 187 | 1,414 |
| Twenty-fourth | 109 | 1 | 110 |
| Twenty-fifth | 453 | 73 | 526 |
| Twenty-sixth | 225 | 31 | 256 |
| Twenty-seventh | 1,622 | 249 | 1,871 |
| Twenty-eighth | 1,580 | 243 | 1,823 |
| Twenty-ninth | 2,795 | 1,232 | 4,027 |
| Thirtieth | 462 | 54 | 516 |
| Thirty-first | 375 | 50 | 425 |
| Thirty-second | 321 | 22 | 343 |
| Thirty-third | 352 | 67 | 419 |
| Thirty-fourth | 110 | 13 | 123 |
| Thirty-fifth | 124 | 8 | 132 |
| Nineteenth Sub | 322 | 23 | 345 |
| Detective Bureau | 946 | 87 | 1,033 |
| Sanitary Squad | 163 | 22 | 185 |
| Central Office | 84 | 18 | 102 |
| Court Squads | 4,776 | 1,046 | 5,822 |
| Inspectors' Squads | 24 | .... | 24 |
| Totals | 54,898 | 19,417 | 74,315 |

From the table of arrests by precincts it will appear that 29.33 per cent. of the entire number of arrests in the city were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts, which adjoin each other and form as dense and diversified a population as can be found anywhere in the world. There is more squalor and pauperism in this district than can be readily understood by persons who do not know the facts.

In the Tenth Precinct alone there were 8,642 arrests, or 11.64 per cent. of the total. By reference to a table elsewhere published it will be seen that there are 9 pawnshops, 648 liquor and beer saloons, and 28 lodging-houses in this precinct, a fact that may possibly in part account for the large number of arrests.

Many of the arrests made by the officers attached to the Court Squads were made in the district above alluded to, and if added to the number made in the district (21,797) would make the per cent. much larger and furnish a more startling exhibit. The attention of the Mayor and of the public is respectfully called to the figures of arrests in the precincts named in order that due investigation may be made, and remedial measures adopted by societies and individuals having a special interest in tenement population and its tendency to crime.

The following table exhibits the offenses for which the arrests were made :

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Assault and Battery | 4,384 | Attempt at Arson..... | 3 |
| Assault, with Intent to Steal | 33 | Attempt to Rescue Prisoner..... | 3 |
| Assault, Felonious..... | 739 | Attempt to Steal | 3 |
| Assault, Indecent..... | 59 | Adultery..... | .... |
| Assault | 903 | Aiding Prisoner to Escape..... | 3 |
| Assault on Officer..... | 25 | Abduction..... | 28 |
| Assault, Third Degree..... | .... | Burglary..... | 718 |
| Assault, Second Degree ..... | .... | Bastardy..... | 220 |
| Arson. | 12 | Bigamy..... | 21 |
| Abandonment.... | 552 | Blackmail..... | 5 |
| Alcoholism..... | 1 | Begging | 10 |
| Abortion | 4 | Bribery | 2 |
| Attempt at Grand Larceny | 4 | Bench warrant..... | 2 |
| Attempt at Robbery..... | 29 | Contempt of Court... .. | 75 |
| Attempt at Suicide..... | 141 | Cruelty to Animals..... | 105 |
| Attempt at Burglary..... | 27 | Cruelty to Children..... | 84 |
| Attempt to Break Jail | ... | Counterfeiting | 4 |
| Attempt at Larceny from Person..... | .... | Carrying Concealed Weapons..... | .... |
| Attempt at Rape..... | 20 | Carrying Burglar's Tools..... | 2 |
| Attempt at Blackmail..... | .... | Crime against Nature..... | 3 |

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|--|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Criminal Carelessness..... | 7 | Larceny, Trick and Device..... | 1 |
| Confidence Game..... | 3 | Malicious Mischief..... | 294 |
| Compounding Felony..... | 1 | Mayhem..... | 9 |
| Disorderly Conduct..... | 17,035 | Misdemeanor..... | 78 |
| Deserter..... | 6 | Murder..... | 2 |
| Disorderly Persons..... | 2,403 | Manslaughter..... | 5 |
| Disposing of Mortgaged Property..... | 1 | Maiming..... | 2 |
| Escaped Prisoners..... | 12 | Mutiny..... | 3 |
| Embezzlement..... | 11 | Obstructing Railroad Track..... | 51 |
| Exposure of Person..... | 72 | Obscene Prints..... | 2 |
| Extortion..... | 3 | Perjury..... | 18 |
| False Pretense..... | 49 | Personating Officer..... | 14 |
| Fugitive..... | 3 | Passing Counterfeit Money..... | 72 |
| Forgery..... | 82 | Refusing Duty..... | 5 |
| Fraud..... | 2 | Robbery..... | 351 |
| Fighting in Street..... | 23 | Reckless Driving..... | 555 |
| Gambling..... | 122 | Reckless Blasting..... | 10 |
| Homicide..... | 86 | Receiving Stolen Goods..... | 89 |
| Intoxication..... | 18,473 | Rape..... | 59 |
| Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct..... | 7,552 | Rescuing Prisoner..... | 10 |
| Insane..... | 505 | Robbing United States Mail..... | 4 |
| Interfering with Officer..... | 72 | Resisting Officer..... | 2 |
| Incest..... | 1 | Surrendered Bail..... | 64 |
| Inciting Riot..... | 1 | Suspicious Person..... | 2,769 |
| Juvenile Delinquent..... | 58 | Swindling..... | 4 |
| Keeping Disorderly House..... | 176 | Seduction..... | 23 |
| Keeping Gambling House..... | 30 | Soliciting..... | 6 |
| Keeping Opium Joint..... | 7 | Sodomy..... | 3 |
| Kidnaping..... | 2 | Selling Liquor to Minor..... | 1 |
| Libel..... | 7 | Selling Obscene Goods..... | 5 |
| Larceny, Grand..... | 1,611 | Truancy..... | 219 |
| Larceny, Petit..... | 3,139 | Trespass..... | 3 |
| Larceny, Person..... | 345 | Threatening Life..... | 2 |

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|--|---------|---|---------|
| Till Tapping..... | 1 | Violation of Sabbath Law..... | 183 |
| Usury..... | 2 | Violation of Gambling Law..... | 5 |
| Vagrancy..... | 2,658 | Violation of Penal Code..... | 120 |
| Violation of Corporation Ordinances... | 2,581 | Violation of chap. 209, Laws of 1880. | 1 |
| Violation of State Law..... | 10 | Violation of chap. 202, Laws of 1884. | 5 |
| Violation of Health Law..... | 1,501 | Violation of chap. 295, Laws of 1865. | 1 |
| Violation of Excise Law..... | 2,144 | Violation of sec. 265, Penal Code.... | 17 |
| Violation of Lottery Law..... | 33 | Violation of sec. 183, Laws of 1885... | 3 |
| Violation of Opium Law..... | 16 | Violation of sec. 8, chap. 183, Laws of | |
| Violation of Theatre Law..... | 9 | 1885.... | 11 |
| Violation of Election Law..... | 47 | Violation of chap. 183, Laws of 1885.. | 21 |
| Violation of Postal Law..... | 5 | Violation of sec. 2, chap. 513, Laws of | |
| Violation of Pool Law..... | 45 | 1880..... | 5 |
| Violation of Hotel Law..... | 10 | Violation of United States Law..... | 1 |
| Violation of Auction Law..... | 2 | Witness..... | 7 |
| Violation of U. S. Revenue Law. . . | 3 | | |
| Violation of Railroad Law..... | 9 | Total.... | 74,315 |

It will be observed that 122 persons were arrested for gambling, and 30 arrested for keeping gambling houses—a considerable increase over last year for the same offenses. The repressive measures adopted by the present Superintendent of Police, and the activity of the officers under his direction and charged with the duty of suppressing the great evil of gambling, have had gratifying results. Public gaming, by which is meant gambling in well-known houses accessible to all, has been carried on to a greater or less extent for several years past, but it is safe to assert that at present there are no public gaming houses in the city. It may be, and perhaps is, possible that there are places in the city where gambling is carried on; for instance, in private clubs. Other places possibly exist where the doors are so peculiarly constructed as to almost defy intrusion, and where other successful methods to prevent ingress by the Police, and all other parties not in the confidence of the proprietors, have been adopted.

In a community so large and cosmopolitan as is ours, it is difficult, if not impossible, to entirely prevent the vice of gaming. There is a peculiar fascination attached to the different games that seems to act constantly in one direction—the ruin of its victim. “Poker” is largely patronized in this city, and has, together with other form of gambling, been for some time past under particular observation by the Police Force, special efforts being made with a view to its suppression. Admission by the Police into places where this game has been carried on has, at all times, been difficult, at times being secured only after considerable outlay of money, and persistent efforts of the officers charged with the special duty of obtaining evidence. After evidence is obtained and arrest made,

there is, or appears to be, a still greater effort to be made to secure conviction. Some of the Police Justices have taken the ground that "poker" is purely a social game, and one, when carried on in a private room, that should not be intruded upon or interfered with by Police authority. The Superintendent, however, in a well-known case, brought to the notice of the magistrate a section of the Penal Code which had a bearing upon the case in question, and secured a conviction. It is gratifying to report that generally the efforts of the Police have been successful in securing the arrest and conviction of "poker" players.

That particular kind of gambling known as "pool-selling," "book-making," or registering bets on horse races and other sporting events, has for many years been a source of great annoyance to those of our citizens who regard these as the most pernicious form of gaming. For a long time it was found almost impossible to secure a conviction for this form of gambling, for many of the Police magistrates were of the opinion that, to make a case, it was necessary that the person making the wager should see the horse, or the event upon which he had staked his money, and it was not until a contrary opinion was rendered by the present Counsel to the Corporation, that the magistrates consented to commit the parties arrested for this offense. It is confidently believed that the evil must grow less under this opinion and ruling. During the year, the Superintendent has, from time to time, made special details of officers from different precincts, furnishing them with money, and sending them to special localities in the city, for the purpose of obtaining evidence, procuring warrants upon the evidence, arresting and convicting those guilty of "pool selling," until finally the offenders were driven from the city, and compelled to follow their illicit trade in adjacent cities.

The number of arrests for all forms of gambling, some of which are classed among other offenses, was 303 ; of these 115 were convicted, 152 discharged, and 36 cases are now pending.

The arrests for violation of the lottery and policy laws have been comparatively few, and the business almost completely broken up. The only lottery and policy business now done is conducted through the medium of "runners," or by persons who, in the interest of the proprietors of the business, travel from one customer to another, booking their ventures. In four cases convictions were secured, four were discharged, and the remainder are pending.

During the year there were 2,144 arrests made for violation of the Excise law, 1,715 of which were for violations on Sunday. There were 255 convicted, 735 discharged, leaving 1,154 cases undisposed of. The Police have been continuously active in their efforts to compel obedience to the Excise laws, but have been hampered and restrained by conflicting opinions as to their power and duty at certain times. It is respectfully submitted, however, that there is little cause of complaint against the Force for failure to enforce the law on Sunday, for it must be admitted that the liquor saloons, generally, throughout the city are to all external appearances closed on that day, and that the number of intoxicated persons found on the streets on Sunday has grown perceptibly smaller.

Special attention is called to the subject of the soliciting of males on the public streets by females for improper purposes. This evil has long been recognized as the most glaring and offensive that is presented to the public view, and one that should be suppressed by vigorous measures. If, as it is often said, the so-called "social evil" cannot be completely stamped out in large cities, yet it appears within the bounds of possibility to put a stop to street solicitation, at least so far as to veil the offensiveness of it from the sight of respectable people passing through our thoroughfares at night.

Fully recognizing the evil and the necessity of suppressing it, strong measures have been adopted and enforced for driving lewd women from the streets. At the present time, though these may occasionally be found plying their miserable trade, the streets are practically free from the class that infested them. It must be admitted that the majority of these women are not inclined to criminality, and were it not for the vile and bestial passions of men, which make them weak and willing subjects, the occupation of these women would be gone, and there would be no necessity for their arrest and prosecution.

During the year there were 5,717 arrests for the offense of soliciting, though generally the offense charged in the station-houses has been disorderly conduct. It appears from the above table that only six were arrested for the offense. Solicitation has been charged, where committed, as an addition to the complaint of disorderly conduct, and as a secondary matter.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| United States..... | 34,374 | Denmark | 66 |
| United States, Black..... | 1,897 | Holland | 27 |
| Ireland..... | 20,115 | Switzerland | 93 |
| Germany | 8,288 | Bohemia..... | 66 |
| England | 2,458 | Belgium | 18 |
| Scotland..... | 728 | China | 88 |
| British Provinces..... | 417 | South America..... | 10 |
| France | 568 | West Indies..... | 10 |
| Italy | 3,151 | Mexico | 4 |
| Spain and Cuba..... | 103 | Japan | 1 |
| Norway and Sweden..... | 297 | Hungary.. .. | 116 |
| Russia..... | 395 | Australia..... | 8 |
| Poland | 791 | All other countries | 22 |
| Finland..... | 7 | | |
| Turkey and Greece... .. | 40 | Total..... | 74,315 |
| Austria | 151 | | |

The above table shows that more than fifty per cent. of the persons arrested were of foreign birth. In the annual report of this Department (the last published) for the year ending April 5, 1872, it is shown that 38,009 persons born in Ireland and 160 persons born in Italy were arrested. The report here submitted shows a great falling off in the former and an enormous ratio of increase in the latter, though the total arrests for the year 1872 exceeded by about 10,000 the arrests of 1885. This respective decrease and increase is, of course, due to the corresponding decrease and increase of emigration from the countries referred to. The arrests of native-born persons have increased about one-sixth in the past thirteen years.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Under twenty years | 8,685 | 1,356 | 8,041 |
| Twenty to thirty years..... | 19,493 | 7,180 | 26,673 |
| Thirty to forty years | 13,331 | 5,152 | 18,483 |
| Forty to fifty years..... | 8,385 | 3,542 | 11,927 |
| Over fifty years..... | 5,004 | 2,187 | 7,191 |
| Totals..... | 54,898 | 19,417 | 74,315 |

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Married | 17,905 | 6,267 | 24,172 |
| Single..... | 36,993 | 13,150 | 50,143 |
| Totals..... | 54,898 | 19,417 | 74,315 |

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Able to read and write..... | 71,120 |
| No education | 3,195 |
| Total..... | 74,315 |

For the year ending April 5, 1872, the arrests of persons between twenty and thirty years of age was 36.47 per cent. of the whole number; for the year 1885 the per cent. was 35.89, an unimportant falling off.

In the year first mentioned the arrests of single persons were 61.60 per cent. of the whole number, while in the latter year the per cent. of single persons arrested was 67.47. This increase cannot be accounted for upon any other theory than the general disinclination to marry—a theory that has frequently been advanced of late years by writers upon social questions.

Occupations of Persons Arrested.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------------------|----|
| Agents | 442 | Actresses | 11 |
| Actors..... | 69 | Authors.... | 3 |
| Artists..... | 32 | Athletes..... | 3 |
| Auctioneers | 8 | Architects | 14 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Block and pump makers..... | 2 | Calkers..... | 17 |
| Blacksmiths..... | 283 | Contractors..... | 45 |
| Bakers..... | 501 | Conductors..... | 91 |
| Butchers..... | 555 | Collectors..... | 45 |
| Barbers..... | 313 | Clothiers..... | 57 |
| Bankers and brokers..... | 140 | Canvassers..... | 44 |
| Bartenders..... | 1,457 | Coppersmiths..... | 12 |
| Bootblacks..... | 231 | Cutlers..... | 18 |
| Brass-finishers..... | 118 | City Marshals..... | 6 |
| Bookbinders..... | 99 | Clergymen..... | 7 |
| Bookkeepers..... | 89 | Clock-makers..... | 13 |
| Bill-posters..... | 12 | Cap-makers..... | 17 |
| Boiler-makers..... | 117 | Cashiers..... | 15 |
| Box-makers..... | 77 | Chandlers..... | 2 |
| Builders..... | 54 | Clairvoyant..... | 1 |
| Brewers..... | 28 | Carpet-layers..... | 4 |
| Brush-makers..... | 30 | Cash-boys..... | 7 |
| Brakemen..... | 21 | Custom-house officers..... | 2 |
| Boatmen..... | 144 | Coal-dealers..... | 6 |
| Bricklayers..... | 232 | Cleaners..... | 5 |
| Boarding-house keepers..... | 50 | Carpet-makers..... | 14 |
| Bottlers..... | 13 | Caterers..... | 2 |
| Bookfolders..... | 9 | Court officer..... | 1 |
| Basket-makers..... | 11 | Curriers..... | 3 |
| Bell-boys..... | 7 | Drivers..... | 3,087 |
| Bag-makers..... | 6 | Druggists..... | 53 |
| Broom-makers..... | 3 | Dyers..... | 45 |
| Bird dealer..... | 1 | Dentists..... | 11 |
| Boxers..... | 3 | Drovers..... | 7 |
| Clerks..... | 2,391 | Dress-makers..... | 150 |
| Carpenters..... | 815 | Dry goods dealers..... | 76 |
| Cartmen..... | 92 | Designers..... | 2 |
| Coachmen..... | 81 | Decorators..... | 3 |
| Coopers..... | 171 | Deputy Sheriffs..... | 5 |
| Cooks..... | 443 | Dog-catchers..... | 11 |
| Cabinet-makers..... | 92 | Draughtsmen..... | 4 |
| Cigar-makers..... | 587 | Expressmen..... | 165 |
| Carriage-makers..... | 22 | Engineers..... | 268 |
| Confectioners..... | 53 | Editors and reporters..... | 66 |
| Cutters..... | 79 | Engravers..... | 52 |
| Carvers..... | 44 | Errand boys..... | 155 |

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| Electrotyper | 1 | Hairwork | 1 |
| Electricians | 9 | Horse-clipper | 1 |
| Embossers | 2 | Icemen | 52 |
| Farmers | 146 | Inspectors | 12 |
| Florists | 43 | Iron-workers | 51 |
| Furriers | 47 | Inventor | 1 |
| Firemen | 191 | Insurance patrol | 2 |
| Frame-makers | 26 | Junkmen | 189 |
| Flower-makers | 30 | Jewelers | 111 |
| Framers | 60 | Janitors | 66 |
| Furniture-dealers | 26 | Janitress | 1 |
| Fruit-dealers | 51 | Jockeys | 17 |
| Foremen | 41 | Japanners | 8 |
| Feather-dresser | 1 | Keeper | 1 |
| Floormen | 2 | Liquor-dealers | 582 |
| Fortune-tellers | 2 | Laundresses | 189 |
| Feed-dealers | 2 | Lawyers | 98 |
| Grocers | 296 | Lock and gun smiths | 40 |
| Gas and steam fitters | 155 | Lithographers | 22 |
| Gold and silver smiths | 40 | Laborers | 13,466 |
| Gardeners | 55 | Laundrymen | 82 |
| Glass-workers | 41 | Lathers | 43 |
| Gilders | 26 | Letter-carriers | 3 |
| Glaziers | 16 | Linemen | 4 |
| Gatemen | 6 | Lumber inspector | 1 |
| Gauger | 1 | Lamp-lighters | 3 |
| Governess | 1 | Merchants | 166 |
| Glove-makers | 3 | Machinists | 472 |
| Gambler | 1 | Messengers | 143 |
| Gymnast | 1 | Musicians | 106 |
| Housekeepers | 1,272 | Milkmen | 77 |
| Hatters | 172 | Masons | 405 |
| Hostlers | 165 | Moulders | 282 |
| Horseshoers | 56 | Manufacturers | 17 |
| Hotel-keepers | 32 | Miners | 36 |
| Hackmen | 96 | Milliners | 18 |
| Horse dealers | 30 | Millers | 9 |
| Harness-makers | 127 | Managers | 17 |
| Houseworkers | 3,393 | Midwives | 7 |
| Hall boys | 10 | Manicure | 1 |
| Hair-dresser | 1 | Manure-dealers | 4 |

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| Mineral water dealers..... | 13 | Perfumers | 3 |
| Matron..... | 1 | Paper-stainers | 2 |
| Morocco dressers..... | 4 | President..... | 1 |
| Museum and theatre employees..... | 5 | Private detectives | 4 |
| Newsdealers..... | 188 | Roofers..... | 104 |
| Nurses..... | 18 | Riggers | 20 |
| Oystermen | 164 | Rag-pickers | 1,182 |
| Operators (sewing machine)..... | 40 | Runners | 17 |
| Opticians | 9 | Restaurant-keepers..... | 48 |
| Organ-grinders | 9 | Rope-maker | 1 |
| Paver..... | 1 | Servants | 752 |
| Prostitutes | 1,517 | Sailors..... | 678 |
| Painters..... | 848 | Shoemakers..... | 630 |
| Peddlers | 1,707 | Seamstresses..... | 194 |
| Printers | 1,065 | Saloon-keepers | 916 |
| Plasterers | 180 | Stone-cutters | 211 |
| Porters | 327 | School children..... | 232 |
| Plumbers | 551 | Storekeepers | 35 |
| Policemen | 18 | Salesmen | 199 |
| Photographers..... | 40 | Sail and awning makers..... | 38 |
| Physicians | 77 | Soldiers..... | 60 |
| Piano-makers..... | 94 | Speculators..... | 96 |
| Polishers..... | 98 | Stewards..... | 29 |
| Paper-hangers | 25 | Students..... | 16 |
| Platers..... | 29 | Spinners..... | 16 |
| Produce-dealers..... | 34 | Showmen | 9 |
| Packers..... | 51 | Stationers | 16 |
| Pilots..... | 12 | Sawyers | 19 |
| Pocketbook-makers..... | 18 | Saleswomen..... | 10 |
| Pawnbrokers..... | 4 | Sculptors..... | 5 |
| Potters..... | 5 | Switchmen | 2 |
| Policemen (private)..... | 6 | Superintendents..... | 4 |
| Poultry-dealers | 5 | Stampers..... | 2 |
| Paper-makers..... | 18 | Singers..... | 9 |
| Publishers..... | 16 | Stenographers | 6 |
| Property-man..... | 1 | Saw-filer..... | 1 |
| Professors..... | 2 | Sugar-refiners..... | 3 |
| Pugilists..... | 2 | Surveyors..... | 4 |
| Pool-sellers..... | 2 | Scavengers | 6 |
| Pencil-makers | 2 | Second-hand dealers .. | 6 |
| Pattern-makers | 5 | Stable-keepers | 2 |

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| Special officers..... | 2 | Varnishers | 107 |
| Stevedore..... | 1 | Veterinary surgeons | 4 |
| Stewardess..... | 1 | Valet..... | 1 |
| Sampler..... | 1 | Vinegar-makers..... | 3 |
| Tailors | 698 | Whitewashers..... | 12 |
| Tinsmiths..... | 231 | Waiters | 895 |
| Tobacconists ... | 97 | Waitresses | 25 |
| Turners..... | 30 | Weavers | 92 |
| Teachers..... | 25 | Watchmen | 122 |
| Telegraphers..... | 79 | Watchmakers | 4 |
| Tanners | 11 | Wheelwrights | 18 |
| Thieves..... | 2 | Weighers | 14 |
| Trimmers..... | 2 | Wrestlers..... | 2 |
| Upholsterers..... | 111 | All other occupations..... | 41 |
| Umbrella-makers | 30 | No occupation..... | 20,108 |
| Undertakers..... | 15 | | |
| Ushers..... | 6 | | |
| Venders..... | 666 | Total... .. | 74,315 |

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the station-houses during the year was as follows :

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Males..... | 72,832 |
| Females..... | 61,513 |
| Total..... | 134,345 |

The following table will show the number lodged each month, and the very great difference between the cold and warm months in the year. Though the lodgings furnished are necessarily rude and uncomfortable, they nevertheless afford protection from the cold and wet of the inclement season, and are eagerly sought by the very poor, worthy and unworthy. There is very little doubt that the class of persons seeking lodgings in the station-houses, night after night, would gladly submit to arrest as vagrants, and would regard it favorably if they were sent to the City Almshouse for long terms of imprisonment, during which terms they would be well fed and housed with comparatively little work. There is also very little doubt that these lodgers, or a large majority of them, are petty thieves and beggars by choice, rather than of necessity. What shall be done with this increasing army of mildly criminal drones? This problem will, sooner or later, come before our people, and will have to be solved promptly and energetically.

| PRECINCTS. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Fourth..... | 2,954 | 1,549 | 2,564 | 1,281 | 744 | 750 | 718 | 727 | 742 | 2,349 | 3,189 | 3,159 | 20,726 |
| Fifth..... | 461 | 353 | 383 | 366 | 211 | 194 | 173 | 178 | 166 | 241 | 251 | 323 | 3,300 |
| Sixth..... | 1,920 | 1,496 | 1,643 | 1,335 | 1,058 | 642 | 469 | 504 | 556 | 806 | 990 | 1,016 | 12,435 |
| Seventh..... | 1,297 | 1,213 | 880 | 304 | 203 | 152 | 48 | 36 | 53 | 262 | 487 | 651 | 5,586 |
| Ninth..... | 21 | 8 | 22 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 120 |
| Tenth..... | 1,100 | 676 | 980 | 760 | 788 | 677 | 817 | 834 | 876 | 987 | 916 | 1,152 | 10,563 |
| Eleventh..... | 796 | 793 | 930 | 837 | 712 | 614 | 591 | 561 | 654 | 701 | 792 | 969 | 8,950 |
| Twelfth..... | 242 | 171 | 251 | 253 | 111 | 59 | 20 | 53 | 77 | 151 | 336 | 389 | 2,113 |
| Fourteenth..... | 986 | 949 | 965 | 850 | 742 | 623 | 648 | 612 | 630 | 808 | 747 | 862 | 9,422 |
| Fifteenth..... | 859 | 817 | 881 | 848 | 896 | 731 | 259 | 253 | 328 | 504 | 702 | 850 | 7,938 |
| Seventeenth.... | 175 | 186 | 236 | 208 | 197 | 194 | 212 | 188 | 188 | 185 | 177 | 178 | 2,324 |
| Eighteenth. | 1,214 | 1,379 | 895 | 1,112 | 913 | 743 | 625 | 657 | 856 | 1,113 | 1,159 | 1,430 | 12,097 |
| Nineteenth..... | 903 | 909 | 1,076 | 929 | 825 | 301 | 131 | 145 | 182 | 320 | 859 | 1,095 | 7,675 |
| Twentieth..... | 252 | 173 | 214 | 164 | 250 | 187 | 129 | 140 | 121 | 142 | 258 | 310 | 2,340 |
| Twenty-first.... | 813 | 820 | 997 | 774 | 665 | 512 | 546 | 349 | 315 | 542 | 747 | 826 | 7,906 |
| Twenty-second.. | 439 | 536 | 685 | 651 | 432 | 299 | 316 | 312 | 266 | 372 | 457 | 517 | 5,286 |
| Twenty-third... | 172 | 211 | 456 | 248 | 145 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 26 | 93 | 260 | 359 | 1,990 |
| Twenty-seventh | 346 | 325 | 334 | 248 | 223 | 209 | 196 | 198 | 193 | 286 | 302 | 321 | 3,187 |
| Twenty-ninth... | 644 | 555 | 646 | 526 | 316 | 234 | 232 | 185 | 253 | 355 | 496 | 555 | 4,998 |
| Thirty-first..... | 77 | 77 | 245 | 149 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 130 | 269 | 978 |
| Thirty-second.. | 455 | 468 | 647 | 402 | 124 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 28 | 113 | 197 | 254 | 2,708 |
| Thirty-third.... | 154 | 153 | 142 | 32 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 30 | 75 | 201 | 822 |
| Thirty-fourth... | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 27 |
| Thirty-fifth.... | 90 | 96 | 195 | 150 | 46 | 1 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 27 | 78 | 122 | 854 |
| Total..... | 16,376 | 13,919 | 16,272 | 12,449 | 9,647 | 7,138 | 6,186 | 5,982 | 6,547 | 10,403 | 13,609 | 15,817 | 134,345 |

LOST CHILDREN.

Lost children are taken in charge by the Police, and the name and other particulars noted. If the name and address cannot be ascertained, an accurate description of person and clothing is recorded, and the same sent to all stations, by means of a telegraph alarm. By this means, lost children are restored to their parents or guardians in a very short time, leaving but a small number unclaimed. Those not claimed seem to have been abandoned by their parents, and have been committed to charitable institutions, as will appear below. Not a few of the lost children have been returned to parents living in other cities. The Bureau of General Information, lately established in this Department, has been found to be a valuable aid to the recovery of lost children and restoring them to their homes. The following shows the number received and their disposition:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Males (white)..... | 2,617 |
| “ (colored)..... | 9 |

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Females (white) | 1,673 |
| “ (colored)..... | 9 |
| Total..... | <u>4,308</u> |

Disposed of as follows :

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Restored to parents or guardians in New York City..... | 4,087 |
| “ “ Philadelphia, Pa..... | 2 |
| “ “ Chicago, Ill..... | 1 |
| “ “ Norwich, Conn..... | 1 |
| “ “ Bridgeport, Conn..... | 1 |
| “ “ Greenwood Lake, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ “ South Amboy, N. J..... | 1 |
| Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction..... | 155 |
| “ Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... | 42 |
| “ Sanitarian Home..... | 4 |
| “ Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum..... | 2 |
| “ St. John's Home, Brooklyn..... | 2 |
| “ Commissioners of Emigration..... | 2 |
| “ Hebrew Sheltering Arms..... | 1 |
| “ Hebrew Orphan Asylum..... | 1 |
| “ Hebrew Guardian Society..... | 1 |
| “ Five Points Mission..... | 1 |
| “ Home for Old Men and Children..... | 1 |
| “ St. Stephen's Home..... | 1 |
| “ St. Joseph's Home..... | 1 |
| Total..... | <u>4,308</u> |

FOUNDLINGS.

The Bureau of Information, referred to under the heading of Lost Children has special charge of the reception, disposition and other important matters relating to abandoned infants. The number taken charge of by the Police is, it is believed, far short of the actual number annually abandoned by poverty-stricken and unnatural mothers. Many of these unfortunate infants are taken into homes and asylums in this city, many adopted into families, and many are sent into the country. In every case coming into the hands of the Police an accurate description of person and clothing is properly recorded in a book kept for that purpose, with the name and residence of the person finding the same, also name of officer and number of precinct, and any other facts which may be of interest or which might lead to the discovery of the parents of the child. The children are then delivered to the Matron at Central Office, and by her sent with a statement of all facts in the case to the Superintendent of Out-door Poor at office of Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

The number of foundlings received and disposed of is as follows :

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Males, white | 60 |
| Females, white | 48 |
| Males, colored..... | 3 |
| Females, colored..... | 1 |
| Total..... | <u>112</u> |

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The Police perform a multitude of duties under the general head of miscellaneous. The following schedule shows the number of persons assisted by the Police, taken to station-houses and thence to the different hospitals by ambulance, or sent to their homes. It will appear that no less than 6,944 persons were aided during the year by the Police, a very small percentage of whom were sent to their homes.

Persons Aided.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Bitten by dog | 1 |
| Sick and destitute | 1,834 |
| Insane | 206 |
| Injured by falling | 1,894 |
| Run over | 265 |
| Suffering from poison | 8 |
| " cuts | 217 |
| " pistol shot wounds | 61 |
| " stab wounds | 88 |
| " alcoholism | 137 |
| " labor pains | 76 |
| " suffocation | 23 |
| " fever and small-pox | 17 |
| Injured in affrays | 294 |
| Burned | 67 |
| Taken with fits in street | 367 |
| Scalded | 28 |
| Bruised and crushed | 368 |
| Taken sick in street | 467 |
| Rescued from drowning | 69 |
| Overcome by heat | 218 |
| Thrown from vehicle | 112 |
| Attempted suicide | 87 |
| Overcome by cold | 10 |
| Injured by explosions | 2 |
| Kicked by horse | 27 |
| Frost bitten | 1 |
| Total .. | 6,944 |
| Conveyed to hospital | 6,803 |
| " home | 141 |
| Total | 6,944 |

Buildings Found Open and Secured by the Police.

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| Stores | 765 | Shops | 61 |
| Dwellings | 131 | Factories | 24 |
| Basements | 47 | Laundries | 2 |
| Cellars | 82 | Banks | 2 |
| Saloons | 21 | Theatre | 1 |
| Stables | 7 | School | 1 |
| Offices | 42 | Rink | 1 |
| Hotel | 1 | | |
| Churches | 2 | | |
| | | Total | 1,190 |

Reports Made and Work Performed.

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| Fires..... | 1,824 |
| Animals found astray and impounded..... | 540 |
| Sudden deaths..... | 872 |
| Persons found drowned..... | 123 |
| Croton water found running..... | 29 |
| Runaway teams..... | 28 |
| Fœtuses found..... | 44 |
| Violations of Corporation Ordinances reported..... | 277,253 |
| Dead infants..... | 98 |
| Still-born children found..... | 11 |
| Human bones found..... | 7 |
| Dead bodies found..... | 48 |
| Mad dogs shot..... | 58 |
| Vessels collided..... | 6 |
| Boats sunk..... | 7 |
| Total accidents..... | 256 |
| Total..... | 281,204 |

Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| By poison..... | 23 |
| By hanging..... | 28 |
| By shooting..... | 60 |
| By drowning..... | 15 |
| By knife..... | 7 |
| By gas suffocation..... | 4 |
| By jumping from roof..... | 3 |
| By jumping from window..... | 3 |
| Total..... | 143 |

House of Detention for Witnesses.

That peculiar prison known as the House of Detention for Witnesses, in which innocent persons so unfortunate as to have become involuntary witnesses to criminal acts are confined, still has a very material existence, as is evident by the figures here given, notwithstanding the earnest efforts of humanitarians to have it abolished. It is a house of forcible detention for no crime committed and is not only a blot upon the fair fame of this community, but a standing rebuke to the proper administration of justice in this great city. No argument is needed to show the horrible injustice of confining an innocent person within the walls of a prison, while the guilty criminal is permitted (in many instances) to go at large upon bail. These unfortunate prisoners are of the poorer classes, without money or friends to assist them to that liberty which is always granted (witnesses) to those possessing wealth and influence, and which is supposed to be the right of every person in this country not guilty of a crime.

The following figures will clearly show the magnificence of this monument to injustice. The average number of days imprisonment of each prisoner committed was about seventeen, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was \$12.56. To the aggregate cost of meals should be added the salaries of the Police Force assigned to the charge of the house, repairs, supplies

furniture, fuel and light, all of which make up a considerable sum to support an institution not demanded by justice or humanity.

| MONTHS. | COMMITTALS | DISCHARGES. | DAYS' CONFINEMENT. | MEALS FURNISHED. | COST. |
|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| January..... | 26 | 23 | } 1,460½ | 4,381 | \$1,095 25 |
| February..... | 20 | 29 | | | |
| March..... | 27 | 24 | | | |
| April..... | 27 | 31 | } 1,021 | 3,063 | 765 75 |
| May..... | 24 | 18 | | | |
| June..... | 25 | 32 | | | |
| July..... | 25 | 24 | } 1,166⅔ | 3,500 | 875 00 |
| August..... | 25 | 18 | | | |
| September..... | 28 | 25 | | | |
| October..... | 30 | 32 | } 1,496⅓ | 3,500 | 1,122 25 |
| November..... | 27 | 28 | | | |
| December..... | 23 | 30 | | | |
| Totals | 307 | 314 | 5,144½ | 14,444 | \$3,858 25 |

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|---------------------------------|----|
| In House, January 1, 1885 | 18 |
| “ December 31, 1885 | 11 |

SANITARY COMPANY.

Bureau of Steam Boiler Inspection and Engineers.

The report of this Bureau shows the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city; also the amount of money received for engineer's certificates from January 1, 1885, to June 9, 1885, under the provisions of chapter 180, Laws of 1884, and the amount collected for the testing and inspection of steam boilers, from the owners thereof, from June 9, 1885, to December 31, 1885, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885, which sums were paid into the Police Pension Fund.

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| The whole number of engineers examined for the year ending December 31, 1885, was.. | 4,826 |
| Of which number were renewals..... | 3,441 |
| “ “ first examination | 853 |
| “ “ second examination..... | 148 |
| “ “ third examination..... | 20 |
| “ “ fourth examination..... | 2 |
| “ “ transferred | 362 |
| Total number of examinations..... | 4,826 |

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|---|-------|--------------|
| Of which number found not competent, and were refused certificates..... | 381 | |
| Of which number were transferred..... | 362 | |
| | | <u>743</u> |
| Total number of certificates issued..... | | 4,083 |
| Of which number there were of the first class..... | 1,064 | |
| “ “ second class..... | 1,563 | |
| “ “ third class..... | 1,345 | |
| Members New York Fire Department..... | 111 | |
| Total..... | | <u>4,083</u> |

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Number of engineers examined from January 1, 1885, to June 9, 1885, and granted certificates, under chapter 180, Laws of 1884, at \$2 each..... | 1,695 | |
| Number of engineer's granted certificates from June 9, 1885, to December 31, 1885. | | |
| No charge..... | 2,388 | |
| Number refused certificates..... | 381 | |
| “ transferred..... | 362 | |
| Total number of examinations..... | | <u>4,826</u> |

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|---|-------|--------------|
| Number of steam boilers examined for the year ending December 31, 1885..... | | 4,744 |
| Of which number were tested hydrostatically..... | 4,356 | |
| “ “ not tested (no motive power)..... | 121 | |
| “ “ “ (defective)..... | 108 | |
| “ “ “ (insured)..... | 4 | |
| “ “ “ (not in use)..... | 155 | |
| Total number examined..... | | <u>4,744</u> |

| | | |
|--|-------|--------------|
| Number of steam boilers tested hydrostatically..... | | 4,356 |
| Number tested from January 1, 1885, to June 9, 1885..... | 1,491 | |
| “ “ June 9, 1885, to December 31, 1885..... | 2,865 | |
| Total number tested..... | | <u>4,356</u> |

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|---|------------|-------------------|
| Amount collected for testing 2,865 steam boilers, at \$2 each, from the owners thereof, from June 9, 1885, to December 31, 1885, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885, and paid into the Police Pension Fund..... | \$5,730 00 | |
| Amount collected for 1,695 engineer's certificates, at \$2 each, from January 1, 1885, to June 9, 1885, in compliance with chapter 180, Laws of 1884, and paid into the Police Pension Fund..... | 3,390 00 | |
| Total amount collected for the year..... | | <u>\$9,120 00</u> |

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|---|-----|------------|
| Number of steam boilers condemned as unfit for further use..... | 64 | |
| “ “ defective..... | 108 | |
| “ steam gauges defective..... | 63 | |
| “ “ gauge-cocks defective..... | 3 | |
| “ “ joints and connections defective..... | 19 | |
| Total defective..... | | <u>257</u> |

| | | |
|--|----|------------|
| Of which number were removed and replaced by others..... | 64 | |
| “ “ repaired..... | 83 | |
| “ “ under repairs..... | 25 | |
| Number of steam gauges repaired..... | 50 | |
| “ “ under repairs..... | 13 | |
| “ “ cocks repaired..... | 3 | |
| “ “ joints and connections repaired..... | 16 | |
| “ “ “ “ under repairs | 3 | |
| Total | | <u>257</u> |

The location of the boilers registered upon the books of this Department is as follows :

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Stationary boilers in buildings..... | 4,247 | |
| Portable boilers used for excavating, rock drilling, etc..... | 358 | |
| “ “ “ pile-drivers | 70 | |
| “ “ used on barges, scows, dredges, etc..... | 52 | |
| “ “ “ elevators..... | 17 | |
| Total..... | | <u>4,744</u> |

There are in operation in this city more than one thousand steam boilers which are exempt from inspection by the provisions of the present laws by reason of their being used for heating purposes only. Some of these boilers carry a pressure of from 30 to 80 pounds of steam to the square inch, and in our opinion are more dangerous and more likely to explode than boilers used to operate motive power, inasmuch as the latter are constantly exhausting, and are always in care of a qualified engineer, while the former retain to a very large degree the pressure raised, and therefore the wear and strain upon such boilers must necessarily weaken them, and they are usually in charge of a person of no experience as an engineer.

It seems to us that if the laws were amended so as to require all boilers and other apparatus used to generate steam to be inspected at least once each year, it would be for the better protection of life and property, and while it would not be necessary that an experienced engineer be required to have charge of such boilers as do not carry any great pressure, discrimination could be made for such ; the condition of the boiler would from time to time be ascertained, and certificates issued for those found in good order, and those found dangerous condemned.

The Sanitary Company, independent of the squad detailed to the service of the Health Department, consists of one Sergeant, two Roundsmen and eighteen Patrolmen. An examination of the labor performed by this comparatively small force will show unexpected and most flattering results. It will prove that an average of sixteen applicants for engineers' licenses were examined upon every working day in the year, and an average of fifteen boilers examined daily. The incidental work in connection with the examination of boilers is very great and important ; it requires the exercise of care and skill and faithfulness in order that the public may be guarded against explosions of unsafe boilers.

The fact that there has been no explosion during the year, of any boiler examined by authority of this Department, and no loss of life occasioned by incompetency of engineers having proper licenses, is a striking proof of the wisdom of the laws governing these matters in the City of New York, as well as the fidelity of the officers charged with their execution. The efficiency of the

Sanitary Company, and the good results of their work appear to warrant a word in favor of placing all steam generators within the City limits under their management and supervision.

TENEMENT-HOUSE SQUAD.

Two Roundsmen and twenty-eight Patrolmen are detailed to the service of the Health Department, and are paid by special appropriation. They are nominally attached to the Sanitary Company, but are under the orders and direction of the said Department. Inasmuch, however, as the members of this squad are Policemen, and are performing duties somewhat in the nature of police service, it is deemed proper to exhibit the result of their work at this time. From the detailed report here given, it will appear that this squad is more than ordinarily active, they having reported no less than 32,597 violations of the Sanitary Code during the year. It will be observed that this squad is credited with a number of arrests growing out of their other labors.

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|---|---------|
| Inspections by the Sanitary Police..... | 125,045 |
| Complaints made by the Sanitary Police..... | 16,705 |

Citizens' Complaints.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Under investigation, date of last report..... | 32 |
| Received for investigation and report..... | 4,094 |
| Returned, complaint made and forwarded.... | 2,597 |
| " no cause found for complaint..... | 787 |
| " nuisance abated..... | 729 |
| Under investigation..... | 13 |

Citizens' Communications.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Under investigation, date of last report..... | 6 |
| Received for investigation and report..... | 706 |
| Returned with report of investigation.... | 708 |
| Under investigation..... | 4 |

Orders for Reinspection.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Held for reinspection, date of last report..... | 173 |
| Received for reinspection and report..... | 18,281 |
| Returned, order complied with..... | 11,044 |
| " " not complied with..... | 7,243 |
| Held for reinspection..... | 167 |

Notices of Violations.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Awaiting service, date of last report..... | 6 |
| Received in duplicate for service of copy..... | 1,208 |
| Returned, copy served..... | 1,161 |
| " " not served..... | 33 |
| Awaiting service..... | 20 |

Arrests for Violations of the Sanitary Code.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Arrested..... | 182 |
| Fined..... | 121 |
| Discharged..... | 41 |
| Amount of fines..... | \$1,971 |
| Held in default of bail..... | 20 |

Letters.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Received..... | 1,069 |
| Delivered..... | 1,069 |
| Postal cards transmitted to the Department of Street Cleaning calling attention to neglect to clean streets and remove ashes and garbage..... | 48 |

The Officers of this Division and the Duties Performed by them.

| | |
|---|----|
| Patrick Coughlin, Acting Sergeant, in command..... | 1 |
| John Walsh, Roundsman, on duty in office..... | 1 |
| George D. Wisburn, Roundsman, on duty in district..... | 1 |
| Edward J. Kennedy, Patrolman, on special inspections..... | 1 |
| John W. Garside, Patrolman, on special duty at North Brothers Island..... | 1 |
| Patrolmen on duty in districts..... | 25 |
| Total..... | 30 |

Nature of Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

| | |
|--|-------|
| School sinks out of order..... | 386 |
| Privy vault full..... | 3,098 |
| Privy house and privy vault out of repair..... | 308 |
| Privy house filthy..... | 1,517 |
| Urinal filthy..... | 339 |
| Water-closet filthy or out of repair..... | 851 |
| No manure vault or manure vault out of repair..... | 651 |
| Stable yard filthy..... | 608 |
| Tenement-house filthy or out of repair..... | 570 |
| Balusters and stairs dangerous..... | 336 |
| Roof leaking or filthy..... | 498 |
| Chimney dangerous..... | 77 |
| Walls and ceilings filthy and out of repair..... | 2,086 |
| Stoops dangerous or filthy..... | 77 |
| Leaders, eaves and gutters broken..... | 418 |
| Yard filthy..... | 3,321 |
| Yard pavement out of repair..... | 333 |
| Area filthy and dangerous..... | 1,723 |
| Skylight broken and dangerous..... | 116 |
| Cellar filthy..... | 3,602 |
| Soil-pipe obstructed..... | 540 |
| Sinks and water-pipes leaking..... | 704 |
| Sinks not trapped, waste-pipe not ventilated..... | 161 |
| Hydrants out of repair..... | 215 |
| Sidewalks and gutters filthy or out of repair..... | 2,199 |
| Vault covers and gratings out of repair..... | 125 |
| Ash-boxes in violation of the Sanitary Code..... | 5,213 |
| Cesspools..... | 256 |
| Fowls, no permit..... | 552 |
| Goats, no permit..... | 69 |
| Cows, no permit..... | 42 |
| Hogs, no permit..... | 26 |
| Fences dangerous..... | 95 |
| Vacant lots not fenced, dangerous or filthy..... | 320 |

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Street pavements dangerous | 371 |
| Leaders broken and dangerous..... | 13 |
| Street culvert obstructions.. .. | 221 |
| Dogs on premises..... | 62 |
| Cellar-doors dangerous..... | 35 |
| Clothespoles in yard dangerous..... | 20 |
| Premises not connected with sewer..... | 57 |
| Vault filthy..... | 1 |
| Cellar occupied as a place of dwelling or sleeping..... | 63 |
| Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed | 176 |
| No privy accommodations..... | 6 |
| Lodging-house filthy..... | 15 |
| Lodging-house, no permit | 4 |
| Lodging-house, beds in excess of permit..... | 1 |
| Wooden awnings dangerous..... | 2 |
| Ice-box not connected with sewer..... | 2 |
| Manure vault full..... | 2 |
| Cellar of tenement-house used for smoke-house and fat boiling, no permit..... | 3 |
| Fat rendering, no permit..... | 1 |
| Ailantus tree offensive..... | 1 |
| Name of owner not posted on house..... | 1 |
| Chicken-coop filthy..... | 12 |
| Kicking horses making noise | 2 |
| Lodging-house in cellar vacated..... | 67 |
| Ash-shute cleaned..... | 8 |
| Manure dumps inspected weekly and manure removed..... | 18 |
| Dock filthy..... | 1 |
| Total..... | <u>32,597</u> |

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several station-houses, the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, the number of vehicles and animals lost and recovered, the number of complaints made of lost property, and the number of cases where property reported lost was recovered, are indicated by the figures hereto attached.

It will be noticed that in every item of the table, except value of property, there were more instances of recovery than of reported loss.

This is accounted for by the fact that prisoners are often found to have property in their possession that has been stolen and its loss never reported. Very often robberies are committed in the country and the proceeds brought to this city. Thus it is that much property comes into the possession of the Police without previous notice from or complaint by the owners.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Number of lots received during the year..... | 1,711 |
| Number of lots delivered during the year..... | 650 |
| Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office..... | \$44,126 32 |
| Value of property delivered by the several precincts and squads..... | 755,356 93 |
| Total..... | <u>\$799,483 25</u> |

| PRECINCTS. | VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS. | | HORSES. | | OTHER ANIMALS. | | Number of Com- plaints of Lost Property. | Cases of Property Recovered. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | | | |
| First..... | 20 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 80 | 75 | \$13,392 94 |
| Second..... | 9 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 23 | 3 | 7 | 9,983 10 |
| Third..... | 3 | 18 | 2 | 20 | .. | 2 | 34 | 103 | 1,067 85 |
| Fourth..... | 7 | 15 | 5 | 14 | .. | .. | 50 | 36 | 22,349 41 |
| Fifth..... | .. | 27 | .. | 34 | .. | .. | 53 | 93 | 48,772 51 |
| Sixth | 17 | 17 | 19 | 19 | .. | .. | 69 | 158 | 15,879 96 |
| Seventh..... | 40 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 143 | 132 | 12,541 08 |
| Eighth | 49 | 49 | 52 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 102 | 22,434 13 |
| Ninth..... | 4 | 27 | 10 | 44 | 1 | 7 | 187 | 131 | 20,877 46 |
| Tenth..... | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | .. | .. | 254 | 147 | 22,571 94 |
| Eleventh..... | 4 | 16 | 2 | 18 | .. | 2 | 14 | 61 | 10,037 78 |
| Twelfth..... | 16 | 16 | 23 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 78 | 29,840 85 |
| Thirteenth | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 59 | 8,971 11 |
| Fourteenth..... | 5 | 13 | 5 | 15 | .. | .. | 12 | 95 | 11,472 16 |
| Fifteenth..... | 49 | 49 | 46 | 46 | .. | .. | 87 | 71 | 35,516 10 |
| Sixteenth | 44 | 50 | 57 | 64 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 34 | 21,932 42 |
| Seventeenth..... | 31 | 23 | 38 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 165 | 126 | 19,863 28 |
| Eighteenth | 26 | 25 | 31 | 31 | 5 | 4 | 175 | 85 | 39,910 20 |
| Nineteenth..... | 37 | 37 | 46 | 46 | .. | 8 | 53 | 61 | 36,287 28 |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 13 | 52 | 9,854 37 |
| Twentieth..... | 3 | 27 | 1 | 41 | 1 | 3 | 264 | 108 | 23,390 84 |
| Twenty-first..... | 53 | 53 | 57 | 57 | 11 | 11 | 36 | 153 | 29,229 97 |
| Twenty-second..... | 90 | 90 | 118 | 118 | 7 | 7 | 125 | 215 | 42,303 25 |
| Twenty-third..... | 27 | 27 | 42 | 42 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 25,344 20 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 | 35 | 5,106 00 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 28 | 7,909 33 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 23 | 2,981 45 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 27 | 31 | 29 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 212 | 147 | 33,419 35 |
| Twenty-eighth | 38 | 38 | 49 | 49 | 3 | 3 | 99 | 90 | 41,220 07 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 45 | 64 | 52 | 53 | 13 | 13 | 267 | 233 | 81,259 54 |
| Thirtieth..... | 15 | 15 | 28 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 15 | 13,042 82 |
| Thirty-first | 12 | 12 | 27 | 27 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 13 | 9,796 27 |
| Thirty-second..... | 10 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6,652 33 |
| Thirty-third..... | 15 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 251 | 251 | 26 | 8 | 6,153 61 |

| PRECINCTS. | VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS. | | HORSES. | | OTHER ANIMALS. | | Number of Com- plaints of Lost Property. | Cases of Property Recovered. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | | | |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 4 | 4 | 11 | 11 | .. | .. | 6 | 7 | 2,405 73 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 1 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 24 | 24 | 7 | 4 | 10,465 22 |
| First Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 1,116 52 |
| Third Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | 24 | 4 52 |
| Fifth Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | ..... |
| Total..... | 756 | 892 | 928 | 990 | 375 | 393 | 2,762 | 2,836 | \$755,356 93 |

| AUCTION SALES. | NATURE OF SALES. | AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS. | EXPENSES OF SALE. | NET PROCEEDS OF SALE. | PAID TO. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Fifth sale, March 18, 1885.. | Cash packages..... | \$97 10 | ..... | \$97 10 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed property..... | 44 00 | \$4 40 | 39 60 | Pension Fund. |
| | Cartage of property..... | 13 00 | 1 30 | 11 70 | Superintendent. |
| | Police property | 505 50 | 50 55 | 450 15 | City Chamberlain. |
| | Catalogues ..... | ..... | 4 80 | ..... |  |
| Total, fifth sale..... | ..... | \$659 60 | \$61 05 | \$598 55 | |
| Sixth sale, June 24, 1885... | Cash packages..... | \$250 48 | ..... | \$250 48 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed property..... | 471 75 | \$67 20 | 404 55 | Pension Fund. |
| | Cartage of property | 2 50 | 25 | 2 25 | Superintendent |
| | Police property..... | 134 50 | 20 12 | 113 63 | Pension Fund. |
| | Deduction Police property. | ..... | 75 | | |
| Total, sixth sale..... | ..... | \$859 23 | \$88 32 | \$770 91 | |
| Grand total..... | ..... | \$1,518 83 | \$149 37 | \$1,369 46 | |

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

On June 16, 1885, the Board of Police, upon the recommendation of Superintendent William Murray, adopted a resolution establishing a Bureau to be known as the Bureau of General Information, for the convenience of the Department, strangers and citizens in general, and also having

charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead in the streets, etc., etc.

The following briefly narrates the transactions of this Bureau from date of its establishment to December 31, 1885, except in matters elsewhere herein referred to :

Communications.

Communications have been received from all parts of this country and Europe, requesting information of friends and relatives who had not been seen or heard of for periods extending from one month to thirty years. To all these cases the greatest attention has been given. Officers attached to this Bureau have been sent to the localities where such missing persons have resided, and the old residents interviewed, thus often obtaining correct and accurate information. In many cases the present location and address of such persons have been obtained and the information forwarded to our correspondents. In other cases (and not a few) we have found that the persons inquired for were dead, in which cases copies of the death certificates have been procured and forwarded to the inquirers.

Through the officers attached to this Bureau much valuable information has been obtained and many thankful acknowledgments have been received.

The following is a summary of communications received, to all of which proper replies have been returned :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| From places in the United States..... | 314 |
| " Canada..... | 14 |
| " Europe..... | 49 |
| " Africa..... | 1 |
| " New Zealand..... | 2 |
| " Australia | 1 |
| Total | <u>381</u> |

Missing Persons.

Two hundred and sixty-two (262) missing persons have been reported. Many of these cases were surrounded by very mysterious circumstances, nevertheless, the greatest attention has been given to each. The records of the Department relating to persons arrested or sent to hospitals sick or injured have been carefully consulted, and if the desired information could not be obtained from that source, an accurate description of persons and clothing has been recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and the members of the Department were notified of the same by means of a telegraphic alarm sent to all stations.

The following is the number of missing persons :

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Males..... | 203 |
| Females.... | <u>59</u> |
| Total..... | 262 |
| Of which there have been found and placed in communication with their friends : | |
| Males..... | 196 |
| Females..... | <u>55</u> |
| Total..... | 251 |
| Total unaccounted for | <u>11</u> |

Persons Found Dead, and not immediately Identified.

In addition to the duties performed in connection with missing persons, the Board of Police, on recommendation of the Superintendent, detailed an officer at the Morgue, whose duty it is to make a daily report to this Bureau, giving an accurate description of all unclaimed dead bodies, which report is copied in a book kept for that purpose. In all cases the record of missing persons is consulted to ascertain if any resemblance exists between the description of such dead body and any person so missing.

In many instances the friends of missing persons have identified such dead bodies, they having been notified from this Bureau to go to the Morgue for the purpose.

Number of dead at Morgue not immediately identified :

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Males..... | 80 |
| Females..... | 7 |
| Total..... | <u>87</u> |

Number subsequently identified :

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Males..... | 38 |
| Females..... | 5 |
| Total..... | <u>43</u> |

The above figures indicate that there were 44 unidentified bodies, undoubtedly homeless persons without family or friends.

Runaways from Home.

The motives that govern men, women and children in deserting their homes and families are numerous and conjectural. The Police are obliged to act on these cases with secrecy and delicacy for reasons plainly apparent. The value of the assistance rendered by the force has been very great and met with grateful acknowledgment. The number reported missing and the number returned to their homes is here given.

Number reported missing :

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Males..... | 103 |
| Females..... | 51 |
| Total..... | <u>154</u> |

Number returned home :

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Males..... | 94 |
| Females..... | 49 |
| Total..... | <u>143</u> |

Assistance to Strangers.

Since the organization of this Bureau, applications for assistance have been received from many persons who were strangers in this city, they having come here for various purposes—principally to find relatives or friends—and being unsuccessful in their search and all the means at their command exhausted were unable to return home. Through the efforts of members of the force attached to this Bureau, transportation has been procured for them. This has not been confined to individual

cases, for in one case a family consisting of a mother and her four children were taken care of. Great difficulty is experienced in the cases of emigrants who, upon their arrival in this city expecting to immediately meet friends, and not doing so, have left the emigrant depot in company with a shipboard acquaintance for parts unknown. In all such cases, after a long and painstaking search by the officers attached to this Bureau, they have been found and restored to their friends.

The following is a summary of persons assisted and furnished with transportation :

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----|
| To San Francisco, Cal. | 1 | To Baltimore, Md. | 1 |
| To Philadelphia, Pa. | 7 | To Hudson, N. Y. | 1 |
| To Chicago, Ill. | 3 | To Wappinger's Falls, N. Y. | 2 |
| To Bridgeport, Ct. | 2 | Total. | 20 |
| To Boston, Mass. | 3 | | |

The labors of this Bureau cannot be fully explained. They include quiet and persistent investigation, often requiring weeks and even months in single cases. The success of the Bureau, which originally was an experiment, is fully assured, and its existence warranted by the results attained.

PERMITS ISSUED BY SUPERINTENDENT.

| MONTHS. | PARADES. | | MASKED BALLS. | PISTOL PERMITS. |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Various. | Funeral. | | |
| January | 45 | 16 | 113 | .... |
| February | 56 | 21 | 79 | .... |
| March..... | 47 | 19 | 25 | .... |
| April..... | 45 | 13 | 7 | .... |
| May | 125 | 21 | .... | .... |
| June | 90 | 14 | .... | .... |
| July..... | 95 | 14 | .... | .... |
| August..... | 113 | 14 | .... | .... |
| September..... | 135 | 12 | .... | .... |
| October | 81 | 12 | 3 | .... |
| November ... | 91 | 11 | 15 | .... |
| December | 43 | 10 | 21 | .... |
| Total..... | 966 | 177 | 263 | 776 |

The sum of \$4,465 was received for mask ball permits and the sum of \$1,940 for pistol permits and the amounts paid over to the Pension Fund, as the law directs.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The Police Force of the Twenty-sixth Precinct is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on application for licenses issued under direction of the Mayor. It

will appear by the figures below that no less than 28,390 investigations were made by this force during the year 1885. In addition to this the officers of this precinct have other and important duties.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
|---|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Auctioneers..... | 5 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 84 | 24 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 171 |
| Pawnbrokers..... | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 69 | 5 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 7 | 4 | 93 |
| Second-hand dealers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 211 | 36 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 273 |
| Junk shops..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 147 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 175 |
| “ carts..... | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 407 | 65 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 510 |
| “ boats..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 107 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 123 |
| Public carts..... | 49 | 76 | 111 | 146 | 93 | 97 | 34 | 30 | 50 | 4,700 | 3,208 | 831 | 9,425 |
| “ drivers.. | .. | .. | 1,790 | 879 | 162 | 45 | 13 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,892 |
| Hackney coaches... | 29 | 8 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 1,882 | 250 | 63 | 51 | 74 | 33 | 39 | 2,480 |
| Hackney coach } drivers. } | .. | 250 | 166 | 104 | 50 | 80 | 135 | 92 | 87 | 185 | 118 | 170 | 1,437 |
| Intelligence offices... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 111 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | 4 | 12 | 156 |
| Emigrant boarding- } houses..... } | 2 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 74 |
| Steamboat runners.. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 32 | 17 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 120 |
| Ticket speculators... | 11 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 66 |
| Express..... | 61 | 57 | 96 | 136 | 114 | 107 | 90 | 71 | 74 | 243 | 630 | 242 | 1,921 |
| “ drivers..... | .. | 2 | 12 | 48 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 125 |
| Dirt carts..... | 11 | 132 | 160 | 187 | 160 | 76 | 69 | 50 | 44 | 125 | 82 | 62 | 1,158 |
| Merchandise vehicles | 201 | 379 | 327 | 545 | 615 | 725 | 531 | 555 | 506 | 564 | 378 | 345 | 5,671 |
| Public porters..... | .. | 4 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 74 |
| Permits for signs, etc | 7 | 87 | 99 | 53 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 298 |
| Theatrical licenses.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| Location for rock- } blasting visited. } | 70 | 81 | 60 | 52 | 70 | 122 | 61 | 90 | 127 | 124 | 90 | 180 | 1,127 |
| Total..... | 455 | 1,089 | 2,888 | 2,209 | 2,393 | 3,428 | 1,289 | 1,040 | 1,016 | 6,074 | 4,593 | 1,916 | 28,390 |

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this bureau will be found in the schedule hereto appended. The sales of the various materials that together fully equip a Policeman, amount in the aggregate to \$40,390.86, and are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the same. This bureau was established for the purpose of furnishing the force with cloth and other material, uniform in quality, color, weight, and at a price very little above the manufacturing cost. In the judgment of this Board the continuance of this bureau is necessary, in order that the force shall maintain its reputation in respect to the uniformity and excellence of its dress.

| MONTHS. | YARDS CLOTH SOLD. | | | | AMOUNT OF SALES. | | | | Total Sales Cloth. |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Beaver. | Dress Coat Cloth. | Doeskin. | Summer Cloth. | Beaver Cloth. | Dress Coat Cloth. | Doeskin. | Summer Cloth. | |
| January..... | 32¼ | 27⅝ | 66¼ | 23⅝ | \$120 94 | \$111 64 | \$115 93 | \$55 52 | \$407 03 |
| February..... | 64¾ | 52⅝ | 80⅝ | 24⅞ | 242 81 | 219 43 | 140 66 | 53 48 | 656 38 |
| March..... | 30⅝ | 248½ | 53½ | 49¼ | 114 81 | 1,031 27 | 93 63 | 105 89 | 1,345 63 |
| April..... | .. | 835⅝ | 7½ | 307⅝ | ..... | 3,467 84 | 13 13 | 661 39 | 4,142 36 |
| May..... | .. | 410⅝ | 11⅝ | 1,572¼ | ..... | 1,703 06 | 19 91 | 3,380 33 | 5,103 30 |
| June..... | .. | 98¾ | .. | 957⅞ | ..... | 409 81 | ..... | 2,059 43 | 2,469 24 |
| July..... | 2⅞ | 28⅞ | .. | 146 | 10 78 | 119 83 | ..... | 313 90 | 444 51 |
| August..... | 13⅝ | 21¼ | 5⅝ | 88⅝ | 50 15 | 88 19 | 9 84 | 190 01 | 338 19 |
| September.... | 208¾ | 451⅝ | 257 | 6⅞ | 782 81 | 1,873 20 | 449 75 | 13 17 | 3,118 93 |
| October..... | 661⅝ | 552⅞ | 984 | 4⅞ | 2,481 09 | 2,291 32 | 1,722 00 | 9 28 | 6,503 69 |
| November..... | 531⅝ | 26 | 773⅞ | 2⅞ | 1,993 59 | 107 90 | 1,354 28 | 5 34 | 3,461 11 |
| December..... | 91⅞ | 5⅝ | 158 | 13⅞ | 344 53 | 23 34 | 276 50 | 29 53 | 673 90 |
| Total..... | 1,637¾ | 2,759 | 2,397½ | 3,195⅝ | \$6,141 54 | \$11,449 83 | \$4,195 63 | \$6,877 27 | \$28,664 27 |

| | NUMBER. | AMOUNT. |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Belts..... | 259 | \$409 31 |
| Wreaths for hats..... | 289 | 40 46 |
| Figures “..... | 1,062 | 31 86 |
| Batons, rosewood..... | 229 | 137 40 |
| “ locust..... | 253 | 88 55 |
| Rubber capes..... | 134 | 335 00 |
| “ hat covers..... | 206 | 206 00 |
| Hats..... | 3,070 | 7,214 50 |
| Buttons (gross)..... | 282 ⁹¹ / ₁₄₄ | 1,264 70 |
| Gold lace for service chevrons (yards)..... | 522 ² / ₃ | 392 81 |
| Cloth “ “..... | 16,060 | 1,606 00 |
| Total..... | ..... | \$11,726 59 |

Amount paid to Treasurer, being fractions of cents above actual cost of goods, for the year..... \$33 84

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The following letter was forwarded to the Department of Charities and Correction on the date named, with the result that, late in the year, a prison ward was established at Bellevue Hospital for the treatment of sick and disabled persons, and at the same time prevent a possible escape. The Department named readily complied with the request of the Superintendent, and this Board, fully appreciating the value of the cheerful assistance rendered it, takes this opportunity to publicly thank the Commissioners of Charities and Correction :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, June 23, 1885. }

To the Hon. Commissioners of Charities and Correction :

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully suggest that, for the better security of sick and injured persons, charged with crime and under police surveillance, a prison ward be established or built within the precincts of "Bellevue," for the reason that, under the present state of affairs, persons under arrest requiring hospital treatment at your hands are assigned to different wards, thereby necessitating a large detail of Patrolmen to insure their security, whereas by the establishment of a prison ward, securely barred to prevent escapes, it would require but the services of a single Patrolman (with the usual relief) to perform the duty which now requires the services of a dozen or more.

Furthermore, if not inconsistent with the rules of your Department or of other hospitals within the city limits, arrangements could be made whereby such persons, in confinement and under Police care at other hospitals, might be transferred to the prison ward so established by you, thereby relieving from the duty of watchmen a large number of Patrolmen, which would augment the force assigned to patrol duty.

I remain, very respectfully,

WILLIAM MURRAY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

On the 20th day of November last this Board adopted rules for the government of a Board of Examiners, whose duty it is to examine all applicants for promotion from one rank to another in the Police Force before permitting them to appear before the Civil Service Examining Board. The Board consists of the present three Inspectors of Police, whose long experience and excellent judgment upon Police matters eminently fit them for the proper examination of applicants for promotion. It is believed that a careful and impartial examination of these applicants will eventually result in increased efficiency on the part of the officers of the Department, and that the discipline of the Force will be improved thereby.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the Force is at the present time admirable and thoroughly effective, and has, during the past year, been such as to merit the approval of the Commissioners and of the public. This condition is the natural result of the requirement by the Commissioners of a full and proper performance of duty, and in punishing by dismissal, fine and reprimand all delinquents.

The number of charges made against members of the Force during the year was 2,570. The labor entailed upon the Commissioners in the hearing of testimony and sifting the evidence in this large number of cases has been considerable.

The judgments rendered by the Board have been as follows :

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Dismissals from the force | 16 |
| Fines | 1,620 |
| Reprimands | 317 |
| Complaints dismissed..... | 517 |

The aggregate number of days' fine inflicted as punishment have been—

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Captains | 50 |
| Sergeants..... | 59 |
| Patrolman | 2,942½ |
| Doormen..... | 23 |
| Total..... | 3,074½ |

The said fines have amounted to \$9,487.86.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

The importance of the system of telegraphing in use by this Department is exhibited by the following figures, from which it will be seen that 82,383 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year. Other details in regard to the telephone and telegraph by which connection is made with the Central Office and station-houses will be found of interest, not only to those who make a study of telegraphing, but to the public who derive the greatest benefit from it.

Statement showing the Number of Messages transmitted on the Police Telegraph wires during the Year 1885.

| For whom. | Number. |
|---|---------|
| Commissioners..... | 1,152 |
| Superintendent..... | 6,288 |
| Inspectors..... | 7,884 |
| Captains..... | 1,974 |
| Chief Clerk..... | 2,396 |
| Central Office Clerks..... | 1,888 |
| Messages relating to fires..... | 4,176 |
| Ambulance calls..... | 6,264 |
| Notifications | 1,620 |
| Police Surgeons..... | 1,116 |
| Reports of sick cases..... | 1,404 |
| Department of Public Works..... | 1,548 |
| Bureau of Elections..... | 4,852 |
| Coroners' cases..... | 1,540 |
| Accident cases..... | 2,824 |
| Society Prevention Cruelty to Children..... | 972 |
| Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals..... | 1,128 |
| Sick wagon calls..... | 972 |
| Dead wagon calls..... | 576 |
| Board of Health..... | 972 |
| Police Courts..... | 360 |
| Miscellaneous messages..... | 4,052 |
| Telegraph Department messages..... | 1,376 |
| Total..... | 57,334 |

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|---|--------|
| Number of dead animals reported by telegraph..... | 20,129 |
|---|--------|

General Alarms.

Number of general alarms sent by Superintendent of Police, as follows :

| | |
|--|-------|
| General orders, arrests, missing persons, etc., etc..... | 1,656 |
| For lost or stolen property, also property found..... | 903 |
| For lost children..... | 648 |
| Location of fires sent to all stations..... | 1,713 |
| Total | 4,920 |

Recapitulation.

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Total number of messages..... | 57,334 |
| Total number of general alarms..... | 4,920 |
| Total number of dead animals..... | 20,129 |

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|---|-------|
| Number of visits made to station-houses by the Superintendent of Telegraph and other telegraph employees on telegraph business..... | 1,347 |
|---|-------|

The following is a report showing the number of miles of Police telegraph lines, the mode of operating the same at Central Office, also a list of offices, banks, buildings, hospitals and other institutions connected by telegraph and telephone with Police Central Telegraph Office and Police station-houses.

Central Office.

At Central Office the Police lines are divided into 5 sections, designated as the East, West, North, South and Central sections, comprising 38 telegraphic stations, and by means of switching two sections are connected into one, for the purpose of transmitting "general alarms." By this means a general alarm is transmitted to all stations, sending the same three times. The number of miles in these circuits is about 70, two-thirds of which run on Western Union Telegraph Co. poles, and without expense to this Department, the remainder being on Fire Department poles.

The battery room contains about 300 jars of battery used for supplying the main lines, which centre therein.

The following are connected with Central Office :

Fire Department Headquarters.

Police Headquarters, Brooklyn.

Police Headquarters, Yonkers.

Police Headquarters, Staten Island (Stapleton).

Department of Charities and Correction.

City Prison (Tombs).

Superintendent of Police (residence).

All Elevated Railroads.

General telephone system.

New York Cab Co.

Bleecker Street Savings Bank.

Manhattan Safe Deposit Co.

Automatic Burglar Alarm Office.

New York Hospital.

Bellevue Hospital.

Chambers Street Hospital.
 St. Vincent's Hospital.
 Gouverneur Slip Hospital.
 Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.
 Roosevelt Hospital.
 Society Prevention Cruelty to Children.
 Offal dock.

Precincts.

First Precinct—The U. S. Sub-Treasury and Assay Office are connected with the station. The principal banks and moneyed institutions in this precinct are connected with the office of the Automatic Burglar Alarm Co., to which all alarms and calls are transmitted and by them retransmitted by special wire to Police Headquarters.

Seventeenth Precinct—Stuyvesant Safe Deposit Co.'s vaults, Seventh street and Third avenue.

Eighteenth Precinct—New York Gas Company.

Nineteenth Precinct—Murray Hill and Nineteenth Ward Bank.

Nineteenth Sub-Precinct—Several safes in the Grand Central Depot.

Twentieth Precinct—Roosevelt Hospital and Silk Factory, Tenth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Twenty-second Precinct—Roosevelt Hospital.

Twenty-sixth Precinct—Comptroller's, Paymasters's and District Attorney's Offices, also East River Savings Bank.

Twenty-seventh Precinct—Vaults of Union Trust Company and Equitable Buildings.

Twenty-eighth Precinct—Presbyterian Hospital. There is a private wire connecting Kepetsky's liquor warehouse, Second avenue, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, but owing to his refusal to pay the expense of maintenance according to agreement it is not in working order. The station is also connected with Central Park Police.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—Delmonico's.

Thirtieth Precinct—Manhattan Hospital.

Thirty-first Precinct—Institution of Mercy, foot of West One Hundredth street.

Thirty-second Precinct—Residence of the President of the Board of Police.

In the Second, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Precincts there is established a system of Police patrol signal-boxes, located at points from which the officers can communicate important messages to the station-houses. The Patrolmen are required to visit these boxes during their tours of duty as often as the Captain may determine. Responsible citizens, residing in the vicinity of them, are furnished with keys, so that they can use them in cases of emergency.

Signal-boxes are located as follows :

Second Precinct—Macomb's Dam Bridge, Judge Smith's Hotel, Mrs. Ogden's residence, Morris Lane, Morris Dock, Berrian's Landing road, ex-Mayor Edson's residence, Kingsbridge road and Central avenue.

Thirty-second Precinct—Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street ; Juvenile Asylum, Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street ; Fort Washington Railroad Station ; Bennett's Hill, Fort Washington ; Inwood (Kingsbridge road) ; Elevated Railroad Station, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Thirty-third Precinct--Corner One Hundred and Forty-third street and Brook avenue, Southern Boulevard and Port Morris, Fleetwood Park Gate, Union and Westchester avenues, Harlem Bridge, Boston avenue and Jefferson street.

Thirty-fourth Precinct--The signal-box line is now being constructed in this precinct, and will be in operation in a few weeks. The boxes will be located as follows: West Farms; Railroad avenue and Bridge street; Second avenue and Walnut street; Railroad and Pelham avenues; Avenue A and Third street.

Thirty-fifth Precinct--Inwood Public School, Kingsbridge road; Riverdale; Mount St. Vincent; Woodlawn; Grand and Mosholu avenues; Spuyten Duyvil.

PAWN-SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The following schedule shows the number of pawn-shops, liquor and beer saloons, and lodging-houses or dormitories in each Precinct in the City. The cheap lodging-houses are growing rapidly in number in that part of the City south of Fourteenth street. Attention is called to these houses in order that the tendency of the practice of herding large numbers of men into single buildings may be closely observed.

It will be noticed that the number of pawn-shops and the number of liquor-saloons in the Tenth Precinct exceeds the number in any other precinct. Our table of arrests, elsewhere published, shows the large excess of arrests in this precinct over others. These may be coincidences, but they seem to be worthy of some consideration. The per cent. of arrests in the Tenth Precinct was 11.64, and the per cent. of liquor saloons is 7.58 of the whole number:

| PRECINCTS. | PAWN SHOPS. | LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| First..... | .. | 287 | 7 |
| Second | .. | 32 | .. |
| Third | .. | 5 | .. |
| Fourth..... | 7 | 327 | 67 |
| Fifth..... | .. | 255 | 25 |
| Sixth..... | 1 | 236 | 31 |
| Seventh..... | 6 | 212 | 60 |
| Eighth..... | 3 | 292 | 11 |
| Ninth..... | 4 | 306 | 3 |
| Tenth | 9 | 648 | 28 |
| Eleventh..... | 4 | 363 | 8 |
| Twelfth..... | 3 | 325 | 7 |
| Thirteenth | 2 | 256 | 4 |
| Fourteenth..... | 4 | 239 | 10 |
| Fifteenth..... | 7 | 239 | 15 |

| PRECINCTS. | PAWN SHOPS. | LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING-HOUSES ⁸⁷ 86 AND DORMITORIES. |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Sixteenth..... | 1 | 198 | .. |
| Seventeenth..... | 5 | 560 | 6 |
| Eighteenth..... | 5 | 345 | 3 |
| Nineteenth..... | 4 | 338 | .. |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | .. | 22 | .. |
| Twentieth..... | 5 | 439 | 3 |
| Twenty-first..... | 7 | 286 | 10 |
| Twenty-second..... | 5 | 487 | .. |
| Twenty-third..... | 4 | 325 | .. |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 1 | 368 | 15 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 2 | 305 | .. |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 7 | 327 | .. |
| Thirtieth..... | .. | 92 | .. |
| Thirty-first..... | .. | 102 | .. |
| Thirty-second..... | .. | 58 | .. |
| Thirty-third..... | .. | 253 | 1 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | .. | 75 | .. |
| Thirty-fifth..... | .. | 42 | .. |
| Totals..... | 96 | 8,644 | 314 |

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Commissioners..... | \$20,005 39 |
| Superintendent..... | 5,992 90 |
| Inspectors..... | 11,824 72 |
| Surgeons..... | 37,036 21 |
| Captains..... | 68,299 10 |
| Sergeants..... | 239,058 36 |
| Patrolmen..... | 2,858,535 09 |
| Doormen..... | 69,788 32 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | 63,812 46 |
| Provisional Employment..... | 22,998 51 |
| Tenement and Lodging-house Squad..... | 35,714 35 |
| Police Pension Fund..... | 64,070 65 |
| Clerical..... | 50,003 47 |
| Clerical, Telegraph..... | 11,226 78 |

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Third Employees.. .. . | \$16,238 67 |
| Section Expenses and Salaries..... | 13,524 87 |
| Police Station-houses, alterations, etc..... | 14,061 63 |
| Supplies for Police..... | 61,719 88 |
| Expenses for Detectives, etc..... | 6,380 52 |
| Contingent Expenses, C. D..... | 4,142 12 |
| For coppering, repairs, etc., Steamboat "Patrol"..... | 4,837 78 |
| For construction of Station-house, Twenty-eighth Precinct..... | 150 00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$3,679,421 78</u> |

PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, contains a very clear and voluminous statement of the condition of said fund. That report sets forth in detail the source of all receipts during the year, the names of all beneficiaries, and the amount paid to each, and a recapitulation of the receipts and payments.

The invested capital of the Police Pension Fund consists of, viz. :

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| No. 13—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 1..... | \$25,000 00 |
| No. 18—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., 1901..... | 20,000 00 |
| No. 136—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 3..... | 16,000 00 |
| No. 274—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York, payable 1900, 6 per cent..... | 10,000 00 |
| No. 123—Consolidated Stock of 1894 of the City of New York, 7 per cent..... | 8,000 00 |
| No. 472—Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the City of New York, 7 per cent..... | 7,000 00 |
| No. 225—Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the County of New York, 7 per cent..... | 6,000 00 |
| No. 72—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 2..... | 2,000 00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$94,000 00</u> |

The disbursements and receipts were as follows :

Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| For stationery..... | 91 10 |
| For Police Department..... | 2,845 64 |
| For counterfeit money and sale of silver..... | 25 46 |
| For loan..... | 17,000 00 |
| For pensions..... | 248,023 73 |
| Total..... | <u>\$267,935 93</u> |

Receipts.

| | |
|--|------------|
| For permits to carry a pistol..... | \$1,945 00 |
| For permits for masked balls..... | 4,520 00 |
| For permits for engineers' certificates and for boiler inspection..... | 9,120 00 |
| For absence without pay | 24,945 54 |
| For sickness without pay..... | 39,125 11 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| For fines..... | \$9,487 86 |
| For donations..... | 7,041 76 |
| For benefit "Pirates of Penzance"..... | 4,996 92 |
| For sale of unclaimed property..... | 444 15 |
| For sale of property held for cartage..... | 13 45 |
| For sale of property of the Police Department..... | 649 47 |
| For sale of perishable articles..... | 4 50 |
| For unclaimed cash..... | 642 66 |
| For Nichols' Monument Fund..... | 78 23 |
| For license fees and penalties..... | 120,047 50 |
| For music, parade fund..... | 31 80 |
| For witness fees..... | 68 05 |
| For percentage on rewards..... | 113 00 |
| For premium, sale of Bond No. 72..... | 11,943 75 |
| For redemption of bonds..... | 65,000 00 |
| For interest..... | 8,962 52 |

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Total..... | \$309,181 27 |
| For cash in hand, January 8, 1885..... | 758 03 |
| Grand total..... | <u>\$309,939 30</u> |

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|--|--------------|
| Total amount of receipts, including cash on hand, January 8, 1885..... | \$309,939 30 |
| Total amount of disbursements for year 1885..... | 267,985 93 |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand, January 8, 1885..... | <u>\$41,953 37</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|

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|--|-------------|
| Capital of the fund, ending December 31, 1885, invested..... | \$94,000 00 |
| Cash..... | 41,953 37 |

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total capital of the fund..... | <u>\$135,953 37</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|

During the year 1885 the Board pensioned the the following :

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Superintendent..... | 1 |
| Captains..... | 2 |
| Sergeants..... | 5 |
| Patrolmen..... | 73 |
| Widows..... | 58 |
| Orphan children..... | 16 |
| Drawing in the aggregate..... | \$70,126 00 |

The deaths were as follows :

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 17 retired officers and 6 widows, drawing in the aggregate..... | \$10,250 00 |
| 3 widows, remarried, drawing in the aggregate..... | 850 00 |
| | <u>11,100 00</u> |

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|---|--------------------|
| Making a total added to the Pension Fund during 1885..... | <u>\$59,026 00</u> |
|---|--------------------|

There are at this date, six hundred and sixty-one (661) beneficiaries of the Fund, as follows :

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Males..... | 363 |
| Females..... | 246 |
| Orphans..... | <u>52</u> |

Statement of the Capital of the Fund and the Amount Paid for Pensions for a series of years.

| YEARS. | CAPITAL. | PENSIONS PAID. | DECREASE OF CAPITAL. | INCREASE OF PENSIONS. |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1881..... | \$299,873 48 | \$105,183 65 | ..... | ..... |
| 1882..... | 270,768 78 | 116,488 91 | \$29,104 70 | \$11,305 26 |
| 1883..... | 160,963 01 | 142,795 17 | 109,805 77 | 26,306 26 |
| 1884..... | 142,758 03 | 187,687 35 | 18,204 98 | 44,892 18 |
| 1885..... | 135,953 37 | 248,023 73 | 6,804 66 | 60,336 38 |

From the above table it appears that the amount paid in pensions is increasing each year, and the capital decreasing, not, however, in so great a ratio. The generous legislation of the past two or three years has enabled the trustees to better meet the outlay for pensions. The large decrease of capital in 1883 was due to a decision of the Court of Appeals (Ryan case), which had the effect to institute many suits for deducted sick time, and payment was made, on mandamus, in a large majority of the cases from the Pension Fund. The amounts so paid in 1883 reached the sum of \$78,312.17.

Under the present mandatory provisions of the Pensions Laws, particularly after twenty years of service, the pension list must inevitably increase. There is no discretion left to the Board of Police on an application for retirement, even when the applicant is strong and healthy. Though a man was appointed a member of the force at the age of twenty-one, and at the age of forty-one, in the full vigor of manhood, makes application for retirement, there is no discretion, no power, to refuse compliance with the demand the law authorizes. Steps have been taken to remedy this error, and it is believed the Legislature will support the Board in its remedial recommendation.

THE FUNERAL OF GENERAL U. S. GRANT.

The operations of the Police Force on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of August, 1885, and the admirable arrangements perfected and carried out by them, excited the commendation of officials and citizens alike. During the days mentioned the city was crowded by a vast multitude, gathered from every part of the United States. The fame of General Grant and a universal desire to pay tribute to his memory were the causes of this immense gathering. The duty of maintaining order and protecting the lives and property of citizens and visitors devolved upon the Police, and the following communications and resolutions testify to the skill and faithfulness with which the duties were performed.

On the 11th day of August, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following :

“Whereas, On the day of the late lamented General Grant’s funeral, when the streets of our city were thronged with over two millions of human beings, the property and homes of our citizens were preserved in security, their comfort provided for and the peace of the city maintained, through the masterly arrangements of the Board of Police Commissioners ; and

“Whereas, Through the able generalship of Superintendent Murray and the efficiency of the Police Force a line of over 250,000 persons was maintained in perfect discipline and marshalled in

marching order on our public streets through the busiest hours of the day and night, without any suspension of travel or traffic, and without a single mishap or accident ; and

“Whereas, The funeral ceremonies of General Grant attracted hundreds of thousands of visitors to our city and the disorder and crime usually incident to such an influx of strangers was averted by the energetic and discreet action of Inspector Byrnes and the force under him ; and

“Whereas, All of the facts recited in the foregoing preambles reflect the highest credit on the character and discipline of the Police Force and show that under its new regime, the Police Department has reached a standard of efficiency hitherto unattained and superior to that of any force in the world ;

“Resolved, That we formally tender to the Board of Police Commissioners and through them to the Police Force of the City of New York, our sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which they discharged their duties during the trying period of the reception and final interment of General Grant’s remains, and that in thus conveying the thanks of the Common Council, we do so with the assurance that we voice the sentiment and hearty appreciation of the citizens of the City of New York.

“Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners.”

At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 11th day of August, the following communication from the Mayor was received and read :

“MAYOR’S OFFICE, August 10, 1885.

“*To the Board of Police Commissioners :*

“GENTLEMEN—It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to testify my personal and official appreciation of the very efficient manner in which the Police Force discharged the difficult duties devolved upon it by the event of last week. The executive ability and the activity displayed by the Superintendent amply vindicate the wisdom shown by your Board in appointing him and the intelligent and prompt assistance rendered him by the three Inspectors, and by the Captains and Sergeants of the various precincts is worthy of high praise. The uniform courtesy of the members of the force has also been widely noted and deserves hearty recognition.

“If you deem the suggestion proper I should be glad to have you communicate to the officers and through them to the force, this expression of satisfaction with the efficiency exhibited by them during the obsequies of General Grant.

“W. R. GRACE, Mayor.”

Whereupon it was

“Resolved, That the Board of Police receives with pleasure the communication from his Honor Wm. R. Grace, commending the services rendered by the Police Force of this city in connection with the obsequies of the late General U. S. Grant and hereby directs that the same be entered in full in the minutes of the Board.

“Resolved, That the Board of Police in connection therewith takes great pleasure in placing upon record its high appreciation of the important and arduous services rendered respectively by the Superintendent and Inspectors of Police, the Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen and Patrolmen of the force during the past week in so creditably carrying out the admirable arrangements made for the reception, viewing and interment in this city of the remains of the late General U. S. Grant.

“Resolved, That a copy of the communication from his Honor the Mayor, with a copy of these resolutions, be transmitted to Superintendent Murray, with directions that he cause the same to be communicated to each member of the Municipal Police Force of this city through its various and respective commands.”

Among the letters received by the Superintendent was the following from the officer who had charge of the escort which accompanied President Cleveland and his Cabinet :

“U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
ROOM 50, ARMY BUILDING, August 10, 1885. }

“Mr. WM. MURRAY, *Superintendent of Police, New York City* :

“MY DEAR SIR—I had expected to see you in person yesterday, but was prevented, and I now write to tell you how well pleased the President and Cabinet were with the arrangements you made in their regard at Claremont at the close of the funeral ceremonies on the 8th inst. The mounted Police, commanded by an excellent Sergeant, were on hand and the whole party were escorted expeditiously to the wharf, without detention, embarrassment or discomfort from the crowd, all due to the efficient services of the Police. I expressed the thanks of the President at the time to the Sergeant and now give myself the pleasure of communicating the same to you.

“Very respectfully,

“C. L. GILLESPIE, U. S. Engineers.”

The Major-General Commanding, Winfield S. Hancock, in a general order (No. 15) issued from Headquarters Division of the Atlantic, Governor's Island, New York City, dated August 13, 1885, refers to and compliments the services of the different bodies participating in the obsequies, and speaks of the New York Police, as follows :

“Special mention should be made of the services rendered by the Police Department of the City of New York and of the skillful handling of his force by Superintendent Murray, on Wednesday, the 5th, and on Saturday, the 8th inst.”

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The report of the Detective Bureau will be found hereto appended (Appendix “A”). The importance of the work accomplished by the Inspector in command of the Bureau and of the officers assigned thereto, can scarcely be told within the limits of this report, nor can the figures herewith submitted fully explain the result of that work.

It has recently been said by those qualified to give truthful opinions, that the vicinity of Wall street is entirely rid of the criminal class that in former times made this locality an Eldorado. The establishment of a Branch of the Detective Bureau in the Stock Exchange Building, and the constant detail of experienced men to and around that branch, has had an excellent effect, and the thieves have given it a wide berth.

The Detective Bureau, under its present thorough system, has been successful in detecting and apprehending a large number of noted criminals. Indeed, so widely and favorably is this Bureau known, that its services are in constant requisition from all parts of the United States, as well as in this city. The daily press of this city has been a faithful and truthful chronicler of the successes of the Detective force during the past year, and it is not needed that this report should more fully set forth their work.

POLICE RELIEF FUND.

Under and pursuant to chapter 486, Laws of 1885, there was organized and established a charitable fund known as the Police Relief Fund. The trustees of said fund are the Superintendent and Inspectors of Police, in whom is vested the power to distribute said fund in accordance with the law. The first report of said trustees will be found in Appendix B, in which is fully stated the objects of the fund, and its financial transactions from the date of organization to December 31, 1885. An unfortunate difference of opinion as to the right of the Board of Police to make the monthly deductions demanded by the law has led to a litigation which is not yet ended. For this reason alone the intended beneficiaries of the fund have been deprived of the benefits assured them. It is believed, however, that the question of constitutionality involved in the litigation will be speedily decided in favor of the trustees, in which event no time will be lost in making every payment now due.

The report is presented in full in order that the public, the authorities and all who may have a personal interest may fully understand the difficulty that accompanies a prompt and proper administration of the fund.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. FRENCH, President.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPENDIX "A."

1885.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS OF SAME BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

THOMAS BYRNES, Inspector of Police and Chief of Detective Bureau.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total arrests of males for felonies..... | 531 |
| " " for misdemeanors..... | 461 |
| " females for felonies..... | 36 |
| " " for misdemeanors..... | 45 |
| Total arrests, detained as witnesses . | 7 |
| | <u>1,080</u> |

Offenses for which Males were Arrested.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Arson..... | 3 |
| Assault with intent to steal as a pickpocket..... | 21 |
| Burglary..... | 51 |
| Bribery..... | 2 |
| Blackmail..... | 4 |
| Bigamy..... | 2 |
| Compounding a felony..... | 2 |
| Forgery..... | 43 |
| Grand larceny..... | 303 |
| Illegal registration..... | 5 |
| Libel..... | 1 |

| | |
|---|-----|
| Homicide..... | 12 |
| Felonious assault..... | 18 |
| Obscene literature | 1 |
| Perjury | 5 |
| Robbery | 24 |
| Receiving stolen goods..... | 25 |
| Seduction..... | 2 |
| Fugitive from justice..... | 4 |
| Carrying burglar's tools..... | 3 |
| Abduction..... | 2 |
| Abandonment..... | 2 |
| Bastardy | 3 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 47 |
| " house, keeping of..... | 2 |
| " persons | 63 |
| Contempt of court. | 1 |
| Cruelty to animals..... | 1 |
| Insanity | 6 |
| Indecent assault..... | 1 |
| Petit larceny..... | 79 |
| Malicious mischief..... | 3 |
| Surrender of bail bond..... | 12 |
| Truancy | 3 |
| Violation of Gambling Law..... | 5 |
| Violation of Election Law | 2 |
| Violation of Excise Law..... | 5 |
| Violation of Hotel Law..... | 2 |
| Violation of Health Law..... | 3 |
| Violation of Corporation Ordinances | 10 |
| Violation of Elmira parole..... | 2 |
| Vagrancy | 1 |
| Suspicious persons..... | 206 |

Dispositions of Arrests of Males.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of males sentenced to State Prison..... | 98 |
| " " Penitentiary..... | 75 |
| " " City Prison. | 12 |
| " " Elmira Reformatory..... | 23 |
| " " Workhouse | 2 |
| " " House of Refuge | 3 |
| Fined..... | 26 |
| Judgment suspended..... | 9 |
| Delivered to other authorities... .. | 99 |
| Hung (arrest made for other authorities)..... | 1 |
| Discharged | 291 |

Terms of Sentences imposed on Males.

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Number of years sentence to State Prison..... | Years. | Months. |
| " " Penitentiary..... | 45 | 1 |
| | 42 | 6 |

| | Years. | Months. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Number of days sentence to City Prison..... | .. | 5 |
| Sentences to Elmira Reformatory, computed at 4 years each | 92 | .. |
| “ Workhouse, computed at 6 months each..... | 1 | .. |
| “ House of Refuge, computed at 5 years each | 15 | .. |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Total amount of fines collected at courts | \$1,562 | 00 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

Offenses for which Females were Arrested.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Assault, with intent to steal as a pickpocket.. | 5 |
| Blackmail | 2 |
| Forgery..... | 1 |
| Felonious assault..... | 2 |
| Grand larceny. | 19 |
| Robbery..... | 2 |
| Receiving stolen goods..... | 3 |
| Surrender of bail bond | 2 |
| Disorderly conduct | 10 |
| Disorderly house, keeping of..... | 3 |
| Petit larceny..... | 9 |
| Suspicious persons | 23 |
| | <u> </u> |

Disposition of Arrests of Females.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Number of females sent to Penitentiary..... | 13 |
| “ “ House of Refuge..... | 1 |
| “ “ State Insane Asylum..... | 1 |
| Fined..... | 5 |
| Judgment suspended | 1 |
| Delivered to other authorities..... | 4 |
| Discharged | 27 |
| Cases pending trial..... | 6 |
| | <u> </u> |

| | Years. | Months. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Number of years sentence of females.... | 17 | 10 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Amount of fines collected by courts..... | \$50 | 00 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Sentences.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Total arrests for felonies..... | 567 |
| Total arrests for misdemeanors | 506 |
| Arrested, and held as witnesses..... | 7 |
| | <u> </u> |
| Total arrests..... | 1,080 |
| | <u> </u> |
| Total number of sentences of males to State Prison..... | 98 |
| “ “ “ Penitentiary..... | 75 |
| “ “ females “ | 13 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | 88 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total number of sentences of males to City Prison..... | 12 |
| “ “ “ Elmira Reformatory..... | 23 |
| “ “ “ Workhouse..... | 2 |
| “ “ “ House of Refuge..... | 3 |
| “ “ females to House of Refuge..... | 1 |
| “ “ “ to State Insane Asylum..... | 4 |
| “ judgments suspended, males..... | 9 |
| “ “ “ females..... | 1 |
| “ fines imposed, males..... | 26 |
| “ “ females..... | 5 |
| “ deliveries to other authorities, males..... | 99 |
| “ “ “ “ females..... | 4 |
| | <u>103</u> |

Terms of Sentences.

| | Years. | Months. |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Total number of years sentence to State Prison..... | 451 | .. |
| “ “ “ Penitentiary..... | 60 | 4 |
| “ “ “ City Prison..... | ... | 5 |
| “ “ “ Elmira Reformatory..... | 92 | .. |
| “ “ “ Workhouse..... | 1 | .. |
| “ “ “ House of Refuge..... | 15 | .. |
| | <u>1,080</u> | <u>103</u> |
| Total number of judgments suspended..... | | 10 |
| “ fines imposed..... | | 31 |
| “ delivered to other authorities..... | | 103 |
| | | <u>103</u> |
| Total number of arrests for all offenses..... | | 1,080 |
| “ dispositions..... | 919 | |
| “ cases pending trial..... | 161 | |
| | <u>1,080</u> | |
| | | <u>1,080</u> |
| | | <u>1,080</u> |
| Total number of years imprisonment of all sentences..... | 619 | 9 |
| | <u>619</u> | <u>9</u> |
| Total amount of property recovered..... | \$121,202 | 00 |

APPENDIX "B."

ANNUAL REPORT MADE TO THE BOARD OF POLICE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
POLICE RELIEF FUND, NEW YORK, JANUARY 1, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 1, 1886. }

To the Honorable Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Police Relief Fund is made to your Honorable Board in accordance with the provisions of chapter 486 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 11, 1885, creating a Police Relief Fund.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act, a meeting was held at Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, on June 17, 1885, consisting of the following persons, viz.:

William Murray, Superintendent of Police.

George W. Dilks, Inspector of Police.

Thomas Byrnes, " "

Henry V. Steers, " "

—who proceeded to organize as a Board of Trustees by the election of Superintendent William Murray as Chairman, and Inspector George W. Dilks as Treasurer, and the selection of Sergeant Washington Mullin as Secretary to the Board.

The following rules to govern the action of the Board were adopted:

POLICE RELIEF FUND.

Instituted by Authority of Chapter 486 of the Laws of 1885. Passed June 11, 1885.

ITS MISSION AND PURPOSES.

To embrace in its membership the Police Force of the City of New York, and all persons connected with the Police Department, and such members of the Police Mutual Aid Association who were in good standing therein at the time of the passage of the act creating the fund who may desire to avail themselves of its privileges, thereby giving equal protection to all who may have an interest in said fund, and paying to the beneficiaries of its deceased members, as they may designate from time to time, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, thus enabling them to protect their families, or those dependent upon them, from privation and want.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND.

By the provisions of the law the Superintendent and Inspectors of Police are constituted a Board of Trustees to carry out the objects of the law and to discharge the duties prescribed therein.

In consideration of the responsibilities imposed, the Trustees have adopted the following rules governing the Board, and to facilitate the operation of the trust:

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Monday of February of each year at the Central Department of Police, for the election of a Chairman and Treasurer, and for

the appointment of a Secretary to the Board. Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the 5th day of each month (unless otherwise directed), and special meetings may be called by the Chairman whenever necessary and when requested by a majority of the Board.

A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees. He shall sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer by order of the Board of Trustees, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by law or usage, or by action of the Board of Trustees. He shall appoint all standing and special committees.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys, and shall pay out the same only on the order of the Board of Trustees, countersigned by the Chairman. He shall keep proper books of account, which shall be subject to the inspection, at all times, by the Board of Trustees or any of its members, and he shall furnish to the Board of Trustees a statement of the receipts, expenditure and financial condition of the fund whenever required.

TRUSTEES.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to present a statement of the condition of the fund to the Board of Police, in the month of January in each year, showing the amount received, from what source received, the amount paid out for expenses and benefits during the preceding year, the moneys and securities on hand, and any other facts of general interest, which statement shall be printed for the information of those concerned and for the general public. They shall pay over to the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund all moneys in excess of the sum of five thousand dollars then in the hands of the Treasurer of the Relief Fund and not due to any person on account of a death payment.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall collect and receive, under the supervision of the Treasurer, all moneys from members who are not upon the pay-rolls of the Police Force, and immediately pay the same over to the Treasurer, keeping an accurate account of the same. He shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Trustees, conduct correspondence under the direction of the Chairman, and perform such other duties as properly pertain to his office, or which may be required of him by the Board of Trustees. He shall also keep the following books :

1st. A record of members, which shall include the Police Force proper, and all others who are or may become members, the beneficiaries in each case, the precinct or squad of each member of the force, and the address of each other member ; the date of joining, the date of leaving the Force or department, and of death or relinquishment of membership.

2d. A cash-book containing the amount received each month from the Treasurer of Police ; the amount received from present members of the department, and the amount received from all other sources ; also the amount paid out, to whom paid, and for what purpose.

THE FUND.

The Relief Fund shall consist of a sum of money equal to two dollars per month from every member entitled to its benefits, and of all gratuities, interest on deposits, and the profits of such investments of the fund as the Board of Trustees may from time to time make.

BENEFITS.

The benefit shall be twelve hundred dollars, to be paid by the Treasurer upon the order of the Board of Trustees, to the person or persons designated by the member. Such designation to be made in writing, and executed in the presence of at least one witness, and filed with the Board of Trustees, or in the absence of such designation, then to the widow or next of kin of the deceased member, such benefit to be paid on the fifth day of the next succeeding month after collection.

DESIGNATIONS.

Every member is required to execute in writing, in the presence of a witness, a designation, naming the person or persons to whom the benefit shall be paid in the event of his death, such designation to be filed with the Trustees of the fund, and which may be altered or changed at any time by the member and duly filed as above.

MEMBERSHIP.

Every member of the Police Force of the City of New York is, by virtue of the law, a member of and is entitled to the benefits of this fund. Members of the department and all persons in the employ of the Police Department, and members of the Police Mutual Aid Association, in good standing may avail themselves of the benefit by paying to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees two dollars on the 5th, 15th or 28th day of each month; and any member of the Police Force and department who may be retired, dismissed or resign from the force or department, may continue his membership and be entitled to its benefits as provided by said act. But any such person, not in the employ of the said Police Department or a member thereof, who shall fail to pay the said sum of two dollars within thirty days after the same shall have become due shall forfeit all claim to any portion of said fund or benefit to be derived therefrom (see sec. 3 of the law).

OPERATION OF THE FUND.

In consequence of the objection interposed by some few members of the Police Force to the deduction of the sum of two dollars per month from their salary, the Treasurer of the Board of Police refused to pay over to the Trustees of this fund the amounts deducted from the salary of the members of the Police Force, and the Trustees were compelled to commence mandamus proceedings against the Treasurer of the Board of Police requiring him to show what cause he had, if any, for withholding from the Trustees the moneys which was to form the fund created by the law.

The cause was argued before Judge Lawrence in Special Term, and the constitutionality of the said act was affirmed.

An appeal was taken by the Counsel of the Corporation from the above decision, which appeal is now pending.

In consequence of these proceedings the Board of Trustees of the Police Relief Fund has been unable to put the law into full and complete operation.

Such part of the provisions of the law as the trustees have been enabled to put into effect has been the collection of the contributions made by such members of the Police Aid Association as were in good standing at the time of the passage of the act, and have availed themselves of the privileges under the law, and also the payments of those of the active Police Force who have been retired, dismissed, or have resigned therefrom, and who have continued to avail themselves of its privileges by the payment of two dollars monthly; a full report of which is as follows :

| MONTH. | DEATHS. | ABANDONED. | NEW MEMBERS. | TOTAL NUMBER. | AMOUNTS. |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|
| July..... | Total number on first enrollment..... | | | 476 | \$952 00 |
| August. | Cornell, Christian..... | Fickert, Cyrus..... | Blackwood, Sylvester.. | 471 | 942 00 |
| | | Healy, Jacob E..... | Flynn, James..... | | |
| | | Malloy, John..... | Miller, Eustace..... | | |
| | | Philbin, Martin..... | | | |
| | | Peary, George H..... | | | |
| | | Reilly, John..... | | | |
| | | Waterman, Linius P. .. | | | |
| September.. | Davis, Hiram..... | Bishop, Anthony..... | Colgan, John..... | 470 | 940 00 |
| | | Curtis, Linius..... | Immens, Chas. D..... | | |
| | | Green, James..... | Muller, Geo. H. F..... | | |
| | | Linderburg, John..... | Van Buskirk, Geo..... | | |
| October..... | Rockwell, James..... | Fitzpatrick, Farrell.... | Gunson, Robert..... | 468 | 936 00 |
| | Wa'sh, Wm. B..... | Mulvey, Thomas..... | Gilroy, James A..... | | |
| | | Townes, Geo. E..... | Webster, Daniel..... | | |
| November .. | Hitchman, Samuel..... | Hill, Lewis E..... | Leary, James M. | 465 | 930 00 |
| | Haverty, Thomas..... | Immens, Chas. D..... | Nolan, Patrick..... | | |
| | Keough, John..... | | Wilson, Harrison | | |
| | Sullivan, Daniel..... | | | | |
| December... | Gilroy, James A..... | Van Dohlen, Fritz..... | Ferguson, John..... | 464 | 928 00 |
| | Richardson, Wm. A.... | | Wade, John..... | | |
| | Owens, Thomas. | | Lamb, Bernard | | |
| Total Collection to January 1, 1886..... | | | | | \$5,628 00 |

DEATHS.

The following list comprises the names of the members of the Force who have died since the passage of the act. Also a list of the names of the ex-members of the Force who were members of the Mutual Aid Association in good standing, and who continued their membership under the present act, and who have died, entitled to its benefits :

| RANK. | NAME. | FORMERLY ATTACHED TO. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Patrolman..... | Sullivan, Michael J..... | Twenty-fifth Precinct..... | June 11, 1885 |
| " | Selleck, Joseph..... | First Court..... | " 13, " |
| " | O'Brien, Thomas..... | Thirtieth Precinct | " 16, " |
| " | Delaney, Edward..... | Eighth Precinct | " 20, " |
| " | Murphy, John C..... | Ninth Precinct | " 30, " |
| " | Stewart, Joseph..... | Fourth Precinct | July 8, " |
| " | Cashin, Patrick..... | Thirty-third Precinct..... | " 25, " |
| " | King, Elbert S. | Fifth Precinct | Aug. 12, " |
| " | Ryan, Patrick..... | Twenty-ninth Precinct..... | " 13, " |
| " | North, James..... | First Precinct..... | " 21, " |
| " | Buckley, Edward J..... | Twenty-second Precinct | " 31, " |
| " | Leahey, Patrick..... | Sanitary Company..... | Sept. 28, " |
| " | Quinlan, Martin | Twenty-sixth Precinct..... | Oct. 5, " |
| Doorman..... | Killilea, Michael..... | Thirty-first Precinct..... | " 13, " |
| Patrolman..... | Dakin, William H..... | Thirty-fifth Precinct..... | " 20, " |
| " | Fitzpatrick, Thomas E..... | Sixth Precinct..... | " 23, " |
| " | Walmsley, Stephen B..... | Central Office..... | Nov. 10, " |
| " | Campbell, Wilson J..... | Fifth Precinct..... | " 10, " |
| " | Dalton, William | Twenty-seventh Precinct..... | " 17, " |
| " | Dunlop, Robert..... | Eighteenth Precinct | " 27, " |
| " | Collins, Denis..... | Twenty-second Precinct..... | " 27, " |
| " | Doyle, John J..... | Thirteenth Precinct..... | Dec. 1, " |
| " | Reagan, James..... | Seventh Precinct..... | " 8, " |
| " | Norton, William J..... | Twentieth Precinct..... | " 15, " |
| " | Smith, Philip H..... | Twenty-ninth Precinct..... | " 18, " |
| " | Peterson, Henry H..... | Sixth Precinct | " 18, " |

Ex-Members

| NAME. | FORMERLY ATTACHED TO. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cornell, Christian F..... | Twenty-sixth Precinct, New York..... | July 6, 1885 |
| Davis, Hiram..... | Seventh Precinct, Brooklyn..... | Aug. 14, " |
| Rockwell, James..... | Thirteenth Precinct, New York..... | Sept. 5, " |
| Walsh, William B..... | Twelfth Precinct, New York..... | " 17, " |
| Sullivan, Daniel..... | Second Precinct, Brooklyn..... | Oct. 3, " |
| Hitchman, Samuel..... | Third Precinct, New York..... | " 14, " |
| Keough, John..... | Third Precinct, New York..... | " 6, " |
| Haverty, Thomas..... | Seventh Precinct, New York..... | " 18, " |
| Gilroy, James A..... | Eighteenth Precinct, New York..... | Nov. 4, " |
| Richardson, William A..... | Fifth Precinct, Brooklyn..... | " 15, " |
| Owens, Thomas..... | Twelfth Precinct, New York..... | " 19, " |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The amount deducted and withheld by the Treasurer of the Board of Police from the Police Force and members of the Police Department, which amount has not been paid over to the trustees of this fund, is as follows :

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| For the month of June..... | \$5,880 00 |
| “ July..... | 5,878 00 |
| “ August | 5,878 00 |
| “ September | 5,880 00 |
| “ October. | 5,876 00 |
| “ November | 5,856 00 |
| “ December..... | 5,844 00 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Total | \$41,092 00 |
|-------------|-------------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| The amount collected by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees from the ex-members of the force..... | 5,628 00 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Making a total of..... | \$46,720 00 |
|------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Thirty-seven (37) deaths have occurred, for which claims have been filed amounting to | 44,400 00 |
|---|-----------|

| | |
|---|------------|
| Which would leave a balance in the hands of the trustees..... | \$2,320 00 |
|---|------------|

CLAIMS.

No claims have been paid, in consequence of the Board of Trustees not having been put in possession of the amounts withheld by the Treasurer of the Board of Police.

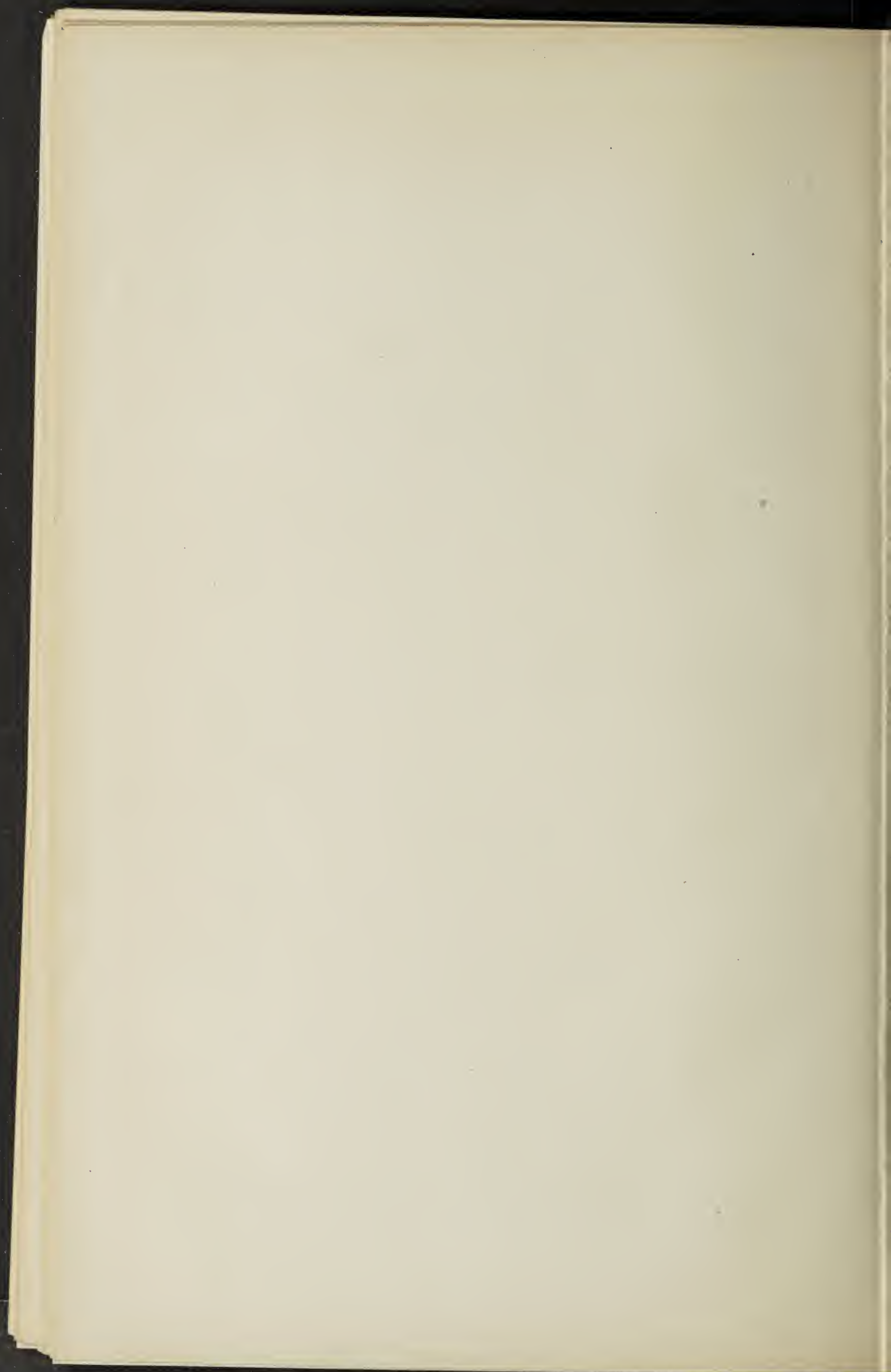
APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

A number of applications have been filed with the Board of Trustees for reinstatement to the privileges and benefits of the fund by those who, through neglect to comply with the provisions of the law, have failed to pay the requisite two dollars each month, and within the thirty days prescribed in the law in which to make such payment.

The Board of Trustees have carefully investigated each application presented to them for reinstatement, and find that under the law, that its provisions have not been complied with and the applications have been denied in each case.

Respectfully submitted,

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| WM. MURRAY, Chairman, | } | Board of Trustees. |
| GEORGE W. DILKS, Treasurer, | | |
| THOMAS BYRNES, | | |
| HENRY V. STEERS, | | |



REPORT

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OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK,

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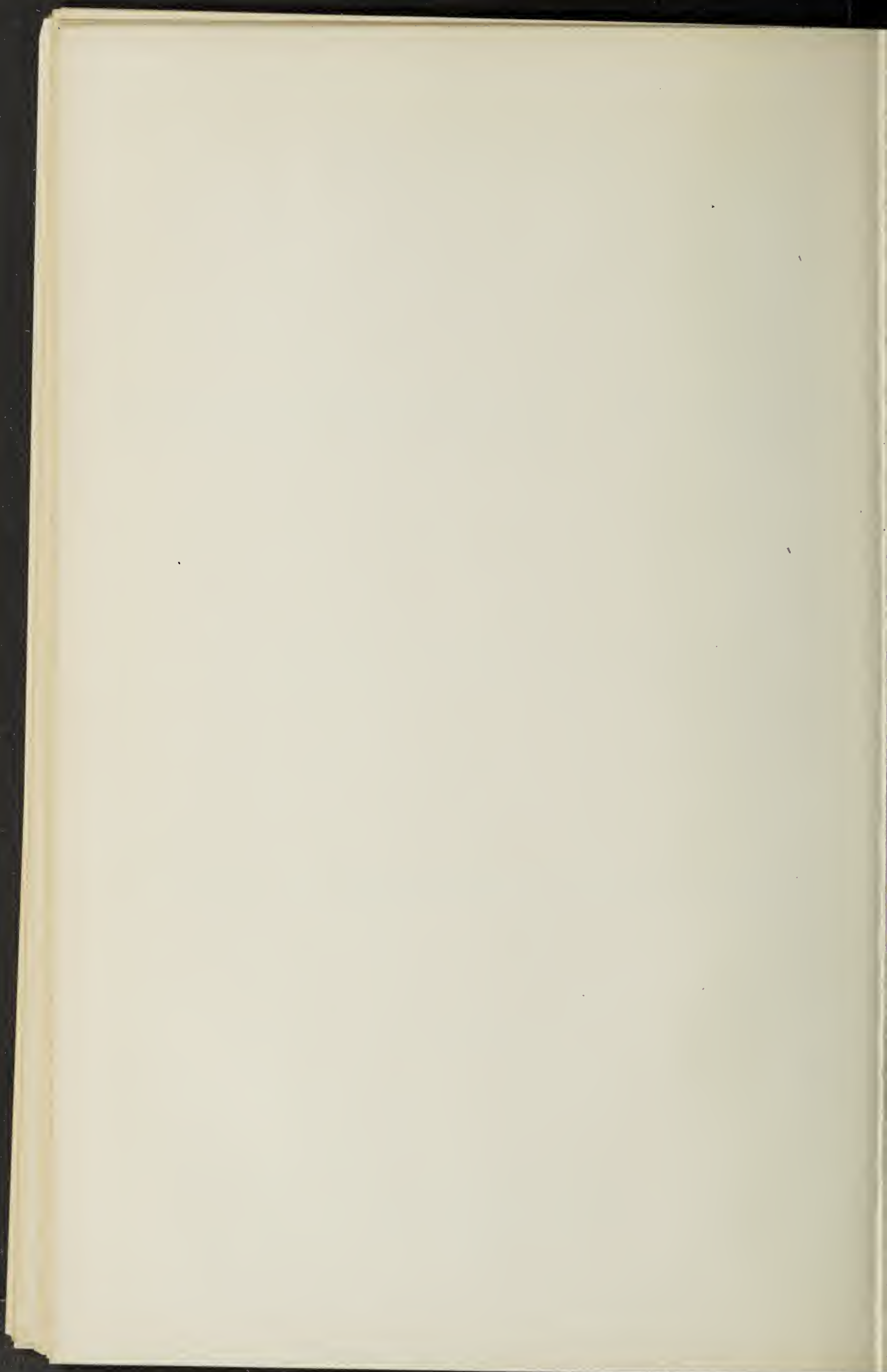
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NEW YORK:
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COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE ON THE FIRST DAY
OF JANUARY, 1886.

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FITZ JOHN PORTER.

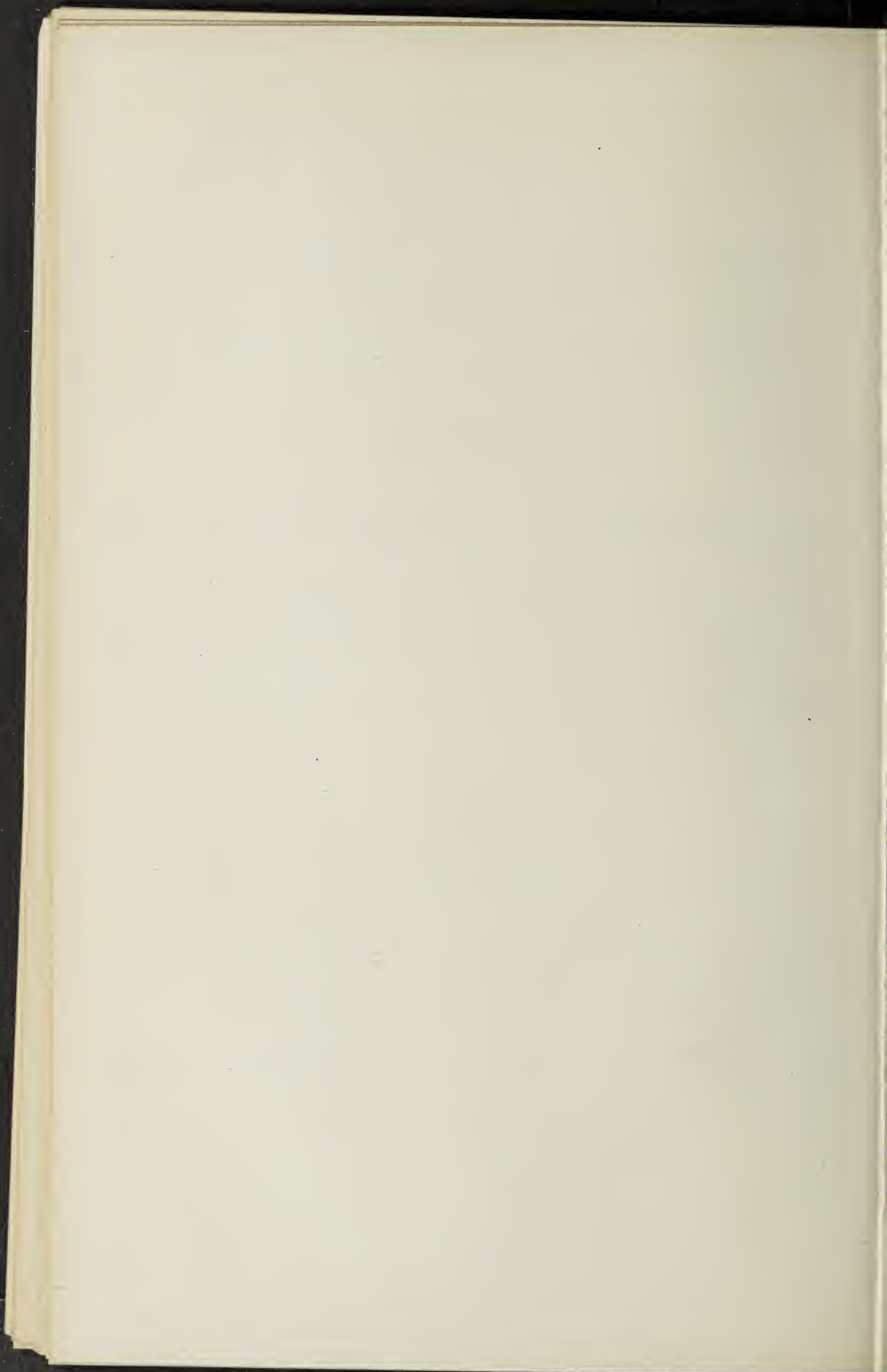
JOHN R. VOORHIS.
JOHN McCLAVE.

ORGANIZATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY,
1887.

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|--------------------|--|
| STEPHEN B. FRENCH, | PRESIDENT. |
| JOHN McCLAVE, | TREASURER. |
| FITZ JOHN PORTER, | CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICE PENSION FUND. |
| JOHN R. VOORHIS, | CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. |

OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT AND FORCE.

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| WILLIAM H. KIPP, | CHIEF CLERK. |
| WILLIAM DELAMATER, | FIRST DEPUTY CLERK. |
| WILLIAM MURRAY, | SUPERINTENDENT. |
| GEORGE W. DILKS, | INSPECTOR. |
| THOMAS BYRNES, | INSPECTOR. |
| HENRY V. STEERS, | INSPECTOR. |
| JAMES CROWLEY, | SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH. |



POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, City of New York.

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and transactions of the Department and Force, for the year ending December 31, 1886.

The favor with which the report of this Department for the year 1885 was received, and the numerous applications for copies of the same from cities in Europe as well as in the United States, has encouraged the Board in its desire to compile as complete an annual record of its labors as its facilities will permit. The permissible limits of our report will not, however, allow us to enter into very minute details, except upon subjects that have a general interest.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police force, in its several grades, at the close of the years 1885 and 1886, was as follows :

| RANK. | DECEMBER 31, 1885. | DECEMBER 31, 1886. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Superintendent | 1 | 1 |
| Inspectors | 3 | 3 |
| Surgeons | 18 | 17 |
| Captains..... | 34 | 34 |
| Sergeants..... | 152 | 144 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | 40 | 40 |
| Roundsmen..... | 177 | 168 |
| Patrolmen | 2,395 | 2,731 |
| Doormen | 77 | 78 |
| Total .. | 2,898 | 3,216 |

The number of Patrolmen does not include 33 probationary employees, who, when they shall have completed the probationary term of one month, in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, will be appointed Patrolmen, if their conduct and character be satisfactory.

Roundsmen are, in fact, Patrolmen detailed to supervise the latter while on duty. They may be remanded to patrol duty without complaint or trial. Repeated attempts have been made to induce the State Legislature to establish the grade of "Roundsman," but without success. The present system of assigning Patrolmen to supervisory duty, designating such assigned officers as "Roundsmen," and remanding them to patrol duty at will, has been found admirable in the maintenance of discipline in the Police force. The inducement of promotion for efficient service now offered to Roundsmen would be of little effect if they could not be remanded for inefficiency or failure to report Patrolmen for delinquencies, neglect of duty, and violation of rules. Under this system, there is a reasonable fear on the part of a Roundsman that if he does not properly perform his duty he will be remanded to patrol duty, and the effect has been to keep him active and energetic in the discharge of his special duties.

It is feared that were the grade of Roundsman established by law, a salary fixed at a figure in advance of that now given a Patrolman, and at the same time the power of reducing the lax and incompetent to the ranks taken from the Board, the discipline of the force would suffer and its usefulness be impaired, for it is certain there would not be that supervision over the force now compelled by a wholesome fear of such reduction.

It is the experience of the Board of Police and of the superior officers of the Department, that the very best disciplinary rod that can be held over the head of a Roundsman, is the power to make him a Patrolman again should his conduct or inefficiency warrant it.

Inasmuch as a Roundsman is by virtue of his assignment an officer empowered to issue certain directions to the Patrolmen in his charge, and is for the time being practically a commanding officer, it might be well to establish such a grade, with a slight increase of salary—enough to characterize the superiority—provided the power is vested in the Board of Police to reduce him to the ranks without trial. This power is now granted in case of the Detective Sergeants, and has been found of great efficiency in maintaining the efficiency of the detective branch of the service. The Commissioners of Police see no good reason why Roundsmen shall become practically independent members of the force.

It will be observed that the number of Patrolmen on the 31st day of December, 1886, is 335 greater than it was on the corresponding date in

1885. By chapter 597, Laws of 1886, the Board of Police was empowered to appoint five hundred additional policemen. Immediately after the passage of the act, this Board made formal application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation which would enable it to appoint three hundred men, it not being deemed advisable to appoint the entire number allowed by the act during the year 1886. The appropriation was made and the extra three hundred duly appointed.

The following extracts from a letter addressed by this Board to the Governor of the State on the 25th day of May last, relative to the necessity for a larger Police force, are hereby submitted as excellent reasons for the passage of the act above alluded to, as well as for appropriations to enable this Board to appoint the entire number named in the law :

“ There can be no controversy on the question as to whether the City of New York needs a larger Police force, for it is the general opinion of our citizens and of the press that the present force is insufficient. New York has grown very rapidly in the past few years, and the ratio of increase in population is more than likely to grow larger year after year. *

* * In the upper part of the city, particularly in those portions which will in all probability be the residence of the laboring classes, buildings are being erected in large numbers, and the population above Forty-second street will, in the next five years, be increased at least one-third. While the city's population and its tenements have enormously increased in numbers, the Police force has been obliged to perform a larger amount of labor without a corresponding increase.

“ In 1880 we were allowed an appropriation for 2,261 Patrolmen, and in 1886 (this date) we have 2,645—an increase of 384 in six years. The per cent. of increase was 14.52. In 1880 the population of the city was 1,206,000—according to the census of that year. At this time the population is reliably estimated to be at least 1,650,000 (some estimate it to be 1,750,000) in round numbers, indicating an increase of 444,000 in the six years. The per cent. of increase is 26.91. This computation shows that the percentage of increase in population is 12.39 more than the percentage of increase in the Police force. * * * * * The same (or a greater) relative increase may be applied to the value of property to be guarded by the Police.

“ The recent labor troubles taxed the resources of this Department to its utmost limit, and in order to protect the lives and property of the citizens, the force has been frequently on long continued duty at particular points, leaving at such times a comparatively small number to protect the portions not menaced by strikers and those taking advantage of public excitement to commit depredations upon property.

“In 1874 there was annexed to the territory of the City of New York a large portion of the southern part of Westchester county, in area larger than the whole of Manhattan Island. At that time the force was not increased except by transfer of the local Police (few in number) to this Department. That territory is rapidly becoming densely populated, and this Board is in receipt of frequent complaints as to the limited number of Policemen to properly protect and guard the property of its inhabitants.

“The vast public interests centered in the City of New York; the large, frequent and growing public assemblages; the army of people going to and fro constantly by rail and ferry; the increasing discordant element and the well-grounded fear that the various issues that have made foreign countries insecure, have obtained a foothold in this city; the evidence furnished by the recent Chicago riot of the necessity for a strong and well-equipped Police force—all show the grounds for providing a larger force. We believe it to be wise to provide an adequate force for emergencies, as well as for the peaceful growth of the city in wealth and numbers.”

The three hundred additional men allowed by the appropriation under the law were distributed principally among the Precincts above Forty-second street, as shown by the following comparative statement :

| PRECINCTS. | FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1885. | FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1886. | PRECINCTS. | FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1885. | FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1886. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| *Second..... | 46 | 59 | Thirty-first..... | 70 | 86 |
| Twelfth..... | 84 | 119 | Thirty-second..... | 78 | 108 |
| Nineteenth..... | 75 | 84 | *Thirty-third..... | 56 | 67 |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | 33 | 36 | *Thirty-fourth..... | 42 | 52 |
| Twenty-second..... | 95 | 109 | *Thirty-fifth..... | 40 | 54 |
| Twenty-third..... | 81 | 99 | | | |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 78 | 94 | Total..... | 831 | 1050 |
| Thirtieth..... | 53 | 83 | | | |

* Precincts above the Harlem river.

The changes in the Police force, during the year, have been as follows :

Changes.

| RANK. | Appointed. | Promoted to. | Promoted from. | Died. | Retired. | Dismissed. | Dropped from Roll. | Resigned. |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Superintendent..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inspectors | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Surgeons | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Captains | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sergeants..... | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | 7 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Detective Sergeants | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Roundsmen | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Patrolmen | 491 | .. | 6 | 30 | 69 | 20 | 5 | 28 |
| Doormen | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total | 495 | 10 | 10 | 37 | 83 | 21 | 5 | 29 |

The names of the members of the force who died, were retired, and who were granted honorable mention for meritorious service during the year, are given in the following schedules, with the necessary details in each case :

Deaths.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| James Flood..... | Patrolman..... | Eighteenth ... | April 6, 1867 | Jan. 1, 1886 |
| John Fogarty..... | " | Fifteenth | Oct. 30, 1877 | " 2, " |
| Charles R. Bliss..... | " | Twelfth | Dec. 3, 1867 | " 27, " |
| John J. Bradley..... | " | Sixth..... | Oct. 29, 1883 | Feb. 16, " |
| Wilbur F. Carpenter | " | Twenty-ninth | Sept. 11, 1858 | Mar. 9, " |
| William Sinclair..... | " | Fifth Court..... | April 30, 1860 | April 5, " |
| Edward Stanton | " | Fifth | " 23, 1883 | " 11, " |
| Richard Walsh | Sergeant | Twenty-seventh | Jan. 27, 1858 | " 30, " |
| Adolph H. Schmidt..... | Patrolman | Eighteenth | Aug. 31, 1872 | May 23, " |
| John Taylor | " | Twenty-fifth | Dec. 28, 1866 | June 9, " |
| William Reynolds..... | " | Seventeenth | April 6, 1881 | " 20, " |
| Theodore M. Doty..... | " | Twentieth | " 19, 1871 | July 26, " |

| NAME | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Thomas J. Coyle..... | Patrolman..... | Fourth..... | May 20, 1878 | Aug. 17, 1886 |
| Richard Lahert..... | " | Eleventh..... | June 6, 1870 | " 21, " |
| Francis Caddell..... | " | Central Office..... | April 19, 1860 | " 25, " |
| John J. Corbitt..... | " | Twenty-seventh | Sept. 11, 1875 | " 30, " |
| Michael Collins..... | Sergeant | Eleventh..... | Mar. 16, 1870 | Sept. 6, " |
| Bradley Hall | Doorman..... | Seventh..... | May 4, 1883 | " 23, " |
| Thomas N. James. | Sergeant | Eleventh | June 27, 1858 | " 25, " |
| John Malloy..... | Patrolman | Tenth | April 2, 1875 | " 27, " |
| Patrick Mullane | " | Third | Feb. 4, 1859 | Oct. 12, " |
| Louis Schleisner..... | " | Seventeenth | Mar. 25, 1874 | " 15, " |
| James McCullagh..... | Roundsman..... | Nineteenth Sub..... | Aug. 1, 1867 | " 21, " |
| Sullivan A. Bates..... | Patrolman..... | Fourteenth | Oct. 7, 1876 | " 28, " |
| John B. McLaughlin | " | Twentieth | July 14, 1865 | Nov. 2, " |
| Michael Lally | " | Sanitary Company..... | June 1, 1876 | " 8, " |
| Henry W. Torbush..... | " | Twenty-sixth | Feb. 5, 1868 | " 15, " |
| Alex. F. McCarthy | " | Twenty-first | April 8, 1885 | " 22, " |
| Joseph Haggerty | Sergeant | Seventeenth | Jan. 26, 1861 | " 24, " |
| Francis M. Purroy..... | Surgeon | Seventeenth District..... | Feb. 16, 1875 | " 25, " |
| John O'Neil | Patrolman | Eighteenth | June 24, 1869 | " 28, " |
| Thomas J. Laird ... | " | Third..... | Mar. 12, 1867 | Dec. 4, " |
| Frank Crook | " | Thirty-second | Jan. 24, 1884 | " 6, " |
| Redmond J. Joyce | " | Eighteenth..... | June 19, 1878 | " 10, " |
| William Heath | " | Fourth | May 18, 1886 | " 10, " |
| John G. Armstrong..... | " | Sixteenth..... | Dec. 29, 1874 | " 13, " |
| Dennis O'Leary | " | Third | Oct. 30, 1871 | " 20, " |

Retired.

| NAME. | RANK | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| John W. Garside..... | Patrolman..... | Sanitary Company | Jan. 8, 1886 | 25 | 3 |
| Patrick McArdle..... | " | First | " 12, " | 20 | 11 |
| Thomas McCormack..... | " | Twenty-fifth | " 15, " | 25 | .. |
| Patrick H. Kelly..... | " | Nineteenth | " 19, " | 20 | .. |
| David Martin | " | Twenty-first | " 19, " | 20 | .. |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| George W. Gibson | Patrolman..... | Thirteenth..... | Jan. 26, 1886 | 20 | .. |
| James M. Brown..... | " | Twenty-third | " 26, " | 20 | .. |
| Thomas H. B. Carpenter | Sergeant | Eighth | " 29, " | 25 | .. |
| Felix Hayes..... | Patrolman..... | Third | " 29, " | 25 | .. |
| Thomas E. Willard..... | Sergeant | Twenty-seventh..... | Feb. 5, " | 20 | .. |
| John O'Connell..... | Patrolman..... | Third | " 5, " | 25 | .. |
| Albert Rector | " | Thirty-third | " 5, " | 20 | 1 |
| Henry Malone..... | Doorman | Twenty-second..... | " 5, " | 24 | 9 |
| Frank B. Randall..... | Sergeant | Thirty-first | " 12, " | 20 | 4 |
| William D. Darke..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-third | " 12, " | 20 | 5 |
| John Brennan..... | " | Fifteenth | " 12, " | 21 | 2 |
| Edward Collard | " | Third | " 12, " | 28 | 3 |
| Walter Croker..... | " | Fourteenth | " 16, " | 20 | 9 |
| Christopher Allen | " | Third | " 26, " | 22 | 3 |
| Stephen Paret | " | Twelfth..... | " 26, " | 28 | 8 |
| Charles E. Bush | " | Ninth..... | " 26, " | 23 | 11 |
| Thomas Garland..... | " | Fifth | " 26, " | 21 | 6 |
| Charles C. Buddington..... | Sergeant | Twelfth..... | Mar. 4, " | 21 | 9 |
| Abram H. Williamson..... | Detective Serg't.. | Detective Bureau | " 4, " | 20 | .. |
| Joseph M. Dorcey..... | " | " | " 4, " | 20 | 11 |
| Henry W. Phillips | Patrolman..... | Thirty-fifth | " 4, " | 20 | .. |
| George Loughlin..... | " | Fifteenth | " 4, " | 20 | 1 |
| Daniel Cody..... | " | Third | " 4, " | 25 | 2 |
| Daniel Coffey | " | Third | " 4, " | 21 | 4 |
| Thomas Flannery..... | " | Twenty-seventh..... | " 4, " | 20 | 1 |
| Henry Roberts..... | Sergeant | Twenty-eighth..... | " 9, " | 20 | 6 |
| Francis Malone..... | Roundsman..... | Thirteenth | " 9, " | 20 | 7 |
| Michael Flynn..... | Patrolman..... | Seventeenth | " 9, " | 21 | 8 |
| George Grassick..... | " | E'eventh..... | " 9, " | 23 | 7 |
| James M. Thayer | " | Fourth Court | April 20, " | 24 | 9 |
| James P. Bennett... .. | " | Fifth Court | " 20, " | 29 | .. |
| Terence Reilly | Roundsman..... | Third Court..... | " 27, " | 26 | 2 |
| David W. Dyckman | Patrolman..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 27, " | 22 | 11 |
| James McCormack..... | " | Thirty-second | " 27, " | 22 | 8 |
| Michael Martin..... | " | Seventh | " 27, " | 21 | 6 |
| Hartchom W. Gilliland..... | " | Thirtieth | " 27, " | 22 | 11 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Amos L. Ogden..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-ninth..... | April 27, 1886 | 22 | 10 |
| Hugh O'Reilly..... | "..... | Thirty-third..... | " 27, " | 25 | 3 |
| John O'Neil..... | "..... | Eighteenth..... | " 27, " | 24 | 5 |
| Cornelius Reid..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | " 27, " | 25 | 3 |
| Thomas Brennan..... | "..... | Third..... | May 7, " | 26 | 3 |
| Dennis McCarthy..... | "..... | Third..... | " 22, " | 20 | 3 |
| Thomas S. Greene..... | "..... | Twenty-third..... | June 1, " | 20 | 1 |
| John Irving..... | "..... | Twelfth..... | " 1, " | 22 | 6 |
| Harvey P. Miller..... | "..... | Central Office..... | " 8, " | 25 | 5 |
| Patrick J. Corvin..... | "..... | Fourth..... | " 8, " | 25 | 4 |
| Charles Hogan..... | "..... | Fourth..... | " 15, " | 20 | .. |
| Charles H. McKenzie..... | "..... | Thirty-first..... | " 15, " | 20 | .. |
| Robert P. Reilly..... | "..... | Third..... | " 18, " | 20 | 2 |
| Thomas Veitch..... | "..... | Ninth..... | " 22, " | 20 | .. |
| Thomas Bradley..... | "..... | Thirty-third..... | " 22, " | 20 | .. |
| John Dunlop..... | "..... | Ninth..... | " 29, " | 22 | 7 |
| Theophilus Holmes..... | "..... | Twelfth..... | July 2, " | 26 | 3 |
| Maurice Glinn..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 23, " | 21 | .. |
| Michael J. Hogan..... | "..... | Fifth Court..... | Aug. 13, " | 20 | 3 |
| James B. McDonald..... | "..... | Thirteenth..... | " 13, " | 5 | 3 |
| Nathaniel B. Abbott..... | "..... | Nineteenth..... | Sept. 10, " | 20 | 1 |
| John Flanagan..... | "..... | Ninth..... | " 10, " | 20 | 7 |
| Charles W. Griffith..... | Roundsman..... | Thirteenth..... | Oct. 8, " | 20 | 4 |
| John H. Kershaw..... | Patrolman..... | Third Court..... | " 19, " | 20 | 5 |
| Bernard Dunn..... | "..... | Third..... | " 26, " | 21 | 11 |
| John Muldoon..... | "..... | Thirty-third..... | " 29, " | 20 | 2 |
| John Martin..... | "..... | Twenty-fourth..... | " 29, " | 17 | 6 |
| Jacob Rever..... | "..... | Ninth..... | Nov. 9, " | 20 | 10 |
| Launcelot J. Tierney..... | "..... | Thirty-first..... | " 12, " | 25 | 8 |
| George E. Woolfe..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 12, " | 21 | 3 |
| Edwin K. Robinson..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | " 16, " | 29 | 7 |
| James Smith..... | "..... | Tenth..... | " 16, " | 20 | 7 |
| Andrew Doyle..... | Sergeant..... | Thirteenth..... | " 26, " | 25 | 10 |
| Charles Wandling..... | Roundsman..... | First..... | Dec. 3, " | 21 | 7 |
| Samuel Soule..... | Patrolman..... | Thirty-first..... | " 7, " | 24 | 5 |
| John Seery..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | " 10, " | 20 | 1 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Michael Walker..... | Patrolman..... | Tenth | Dec. 14, 1886 | 20 | 7 |
| Patrick Dempsey | " | Sixteenth | " 14, " | 21 | .. |
| John M. Howell | " | Central Office..... | " 21, " | 20 | 5 |
| James B. Wilson..... | Sergeant | Ninth | " 23, " | 29 | 5 |
| George W. D. Rennie..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-third | " 28, " | 20 | 1 |
| Dermott Farley | " | Fifth | " 31, " | 21 | 11 |

Honorable Mention.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE. | NATURE OF SERVICE. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---|
| Thomas Byrnes..... | Inspector..... | Detective Squad. | Feb. 12, 1886 | } Arrest and conviction of the Tarrytown burglars and recovery of property. |
| Wm. W. McLaughlin. | Sergeant | " | " 12, " | |
| Thomas F. Adams | Detective Sergeant. | " | " 12, " | |
| Michael J. Lyman..... | Patrolman..... | " | " 12, " | |
| John McCullagh | Captain | Sixth..... | Mar. 2, 1886 | } Arrest and conviction of Andrea de Polido, murderer. |
| John Cottrell | Patrolman | " | " 2, " | |
| George Murdock | " | Fifteenth | " 30, " | } Arrest of two notorious criminals at great risk. Saving Christ Loff from drowning. Saving two children from burning building. |
| George J. Godfrey.... | " | Twenty-fourth... | Oct. 12, " | |
| Samuel S. Cox..... | " | Eleventh | Nov. 30, " | |

Precincts Renumbered.

The Board of Police has long considered the advisability of so renumbering the Precincts as to conform to the growth and extension of the city. It became necessary some years ago to abolish some of the Precincts in the lower portion of the city and include their territory in those of others, in order that more Precincts could be established in the growing upper portion. As Precincts were established, they were given the numbers of those abolished, until there was no regularity of numbering, so far as contiguous territory was concerned. For instance, the First Precinct was located in the extreme southern portion of the city and the Second Precinct at High Bridge, nearly at the northern extremity.

The following schedule shows the old and new numbers of Precincts, with the location of each Station-house. A glance at a map of the city will show that the Precincts adjoining each other are either one higher or

lower in number than their neighbor. The change went into effect January 1, 1887 :

| OLD NUMBER. | NEW NUMBER. | LOCATION. |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| First | First | Old slip and Front street. |
| Twenty-seventh | Second | No. 9 Church street. |
| Twenty-sixth | Third | City Hall. |
| Fourth | Fourth | No. 9 Oak street. |
| Fifth | Fifth | Nos. 19 and 21 Leonard street. |
| Sixth | Sixth | Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street. |
| Seventh | Seventh | No. 247 Madison street. |
| Eighth | Eighth | No. 128 Prince street. |
| Ninth | Ninth | No. 94 Charles street. |
| Fourteenth | Tenth | No. 205 Mulberry street. |
| Tenth | Eleventh | Nos. 105 and 107 Eldridge street. |
| Thirteenth | Twelfth | No. 178 Delancey street. |
| Eleventh | Thirteenth | Union Market. |
| Seventeenth | Fourteenth | Nos. 79 and 81 First avenue. |
| Fifteenth | Fifteenth | No. 221 Mercer street. |
| Sixteenth | Sixteenth | No. 230 West Twentieth street. |
| Twenty-fifth | Seventeenth | No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street. |
| Eighteenth | Eighteenth | No. 327 East Twenty-second street. |
| Twenty-ninth | Nineteenth | Nos. 137 and 139 West Thirtieth street. |
| Twentieth | Twentieth | No. 434 West Thirty-seventh street. |
| Twenty-first | Twenty-first | No. 120 East Thirty-fifth street. |
| Twenty-second | Twenty-second | No. 345 West Forty-seventh street. |
| Nineteenth | Twenty-third | No. 163 East Fifty-first street. |
| Nineteenth Sub | Twenty-third Sub | Grand Central Depot. |
| Twenty-fourth | Twenty-fourth | Pier A, North river. |
| Twenty-eighth | Twenty-fifth | No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street. |
| Thirty-first | Twenty-sixth | Nos. 432 and 434 West One Hundredth street. |
| Twenty-third | Twenty-seventh | No. 432 East Eighty-eighth street. |
| Third | Twenty-eighth | Pier A, North river. |
| Twelfth | Twenty-ninth | No. 148 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. |
| Thirtieth | Thirtieth | No. 270 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. |
| Second | Thirty-first | High Bridge. |
| Thirty-second | Thirty-second | Tenth avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. |
| Thirty-third | Thirty-third | Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street. |
| Thirty-fourth | Thirty-fourth | Tremont. |
| Thirty-fifth | Thirty-fifth | No. 6 Kingsbridge road. |

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The report of the Board of Surgeons, including the various tables of details, is an interesting exhibit of the valuable and necessary services of the Surgeons of the Department.

The time lost by members of the force, by reason of sickness, disability and injuries during the year is shown by the following table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 28,846 days—2.64 per cent. of the total days time of the force. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$47,821.79, which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force whilst in the actual performance of duty, and which allowances were made by the Board some time subsequent to recovery from the disability. The additional amounts paid aggregate the sum of \$1,091.75, which added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time \$48,913.54.

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days Full Time. | Number of Days Sick Time. | Number of Days Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First..... | 103 | 36,895 | 847½ | 423¾ | 423¾ | 2.30 | 1.15 | 1.15 | \$1,392 25 |
| Second..... | 59 | 18,379 | 359½ | 179¾ | 179¾ | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 589 27 |
| Third..... | 115 | 41,585 | 847 | 423½ | 423½ | 2.03 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1,392 21 |
| Fourth..... | 104 | 36,167 | 845½ | 422¾ | 422¾ | 2.36 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1,389 62 |
| Fifth..... | 105 | 37,108 | 1,999 | 999½ | 999½ | 5.24 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 3,305 63 |
| Sixth..... | 92 | 31,579 | 1,187 | 593½ | 593½ | 3.75 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1,950 96 |
| Seventh..... | 74 | 26,310 | 781 | 390½ | 390½ | 2.98 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1,284 51 |
| Eighth..... | 90 | 31,996 | 1,248½ | 624¼ | 624¼ | 3.90 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 2,019 23 |
| Ninth..... | 93 | 32,190 | 1,182 | 591 | 591 | 3.72 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1 942 72 |
| Tenth..... | 78 | 27,744 | 643 | 321½ | 321½ | 2.32 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1,056 93 |
| Eleventh..... | 63 | 21,606 | 480½ | 240¼ | 240¼ | 2.24 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 789 84 |
| Twelfth..... | 119 | 34,977 | 540 | 270 | 270 | 1.58 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 887 58 |
| Thirteenth..... | 59 | 20,692 | 766½ | 383¾ | 383¾ | 3.64 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 1,259 86 |
| Fourteenth..... | 71 | 24,971 | 591 | 295½ | 295½ | 2.38 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 972 20 |
| Fifteenth..... | 91 | 31,488 | 723 | 361½ | 361½ | 2.30 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1,188 43 |
| Sixteenth..... | 84 | 28,906 | 612½ | 306¼ | 306¼ | 2.14 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 919 65 |
| Seventeenth..... | 82 | 28,384 | 585 | 292½ | 292½ | 2.08 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 961 54 |
| Eighteenth..... | 99 | 36,443 | 1,609 | 804½ | 804½ | 4.42 | 2.21 | 2.21 | 2,644 48 |
| Nineteenth..... | 84 | 28,202 | 389 | 194½ | 194½ | 1.56 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 639 38 |

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days Full Time. | Number of Days Sick Time. | Number of Days Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time. |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Twentieth..... | 83 | 29,083 | 767½ | 383¾ | 383¾ | 2.68 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1,264 15 |
| Twenty-first..... | 80 | 27,441 | 667 | 333½ | 333½ | 2.44 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1,096 34 |
| Twenty-second..... | 109 | 37,390 | 744 | 372 | 372 | 1.70 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 1,222 89 |
| Twenty-third..... | 99 | 32,529 | 515 | 257½ | 257½ | 1.58 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 846 44 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 29 | 10,130 | 170 | 85 | 85 | 1.70 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 279 45 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 51 | 17,917 | 487½ | 243¾ | 243¾ | 2.70 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 801 29 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 66 | 22,848 | 253 | 126½ | 126½ | 1.10 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 415 88 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 95 | 34,189 | 1,285½ | 642¾ | 642¾ | 3.78 | 1.89 | 1.89 | 2,112 92 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 94 | 29,909 | 1,192 | 702½ | 489½ | 4.02 | 2.35 | 1.67 | 2,309 15 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 123 | 44,017 | 1,018 | 509 | 509 | 2.30 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1,673 23 |
| Thirtieth..... | 83 | 23,225 | 459 | 229½ | 229½ | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 754 47 |
| Thirty-first..... | 86 | 27,899 | 927½ | 463¾ | 463¾ | 3.36 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1,524 59 |
| Thirty-second..... | 108 | 34,825 | 1,346 | 673 | 673 | 3.94 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 2,212 48 |
| Thirty-third..... | 67 | 21,602 | 938 | 469 | 469 | 4.56 | 2.28 | 2.28 | 1,541 78 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 52 | 16,859 | 373½ | 186¾ | 186¾ | 2.24 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 613 95 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 54 | 17,714 | 523 | 261½ | 261½ | 3.16 | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1,008 41 |
| Sanitary Company..... | 51 | 18,437 | 191 | 95½ | 95½ | 1.04 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 313 95 |
| Court Squads..... | 62 | 23,023 | 242½ | 121¼ | 121¼ | 1.06 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 398 59 |
| Detective Bureau..... | 58 | 20,373 | 19½ | 9¾ | 9¾ | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 32 04 |
| Special Service Squad..... | 4 | 458 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... |
| House of Detention..... | 4 | 1,370 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... |
| Central Office..... | 40 | 15,304 | 185 | 92½ | 92½ | 1.22 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 304 10 |
| Nineteenth Sub-Precinct..... | 36 | 12,504 | 305 | 152½ | 152½ | 2.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 512 01 |
| Totals..... | 3,199 | 1,094,668 | 28,846 | 14,529½ | 14,316½ | 2.64 | 1.33 | 1.31 | \$47,821 79 |

Compared with the sick time of 1885, it appears that in every particular there was an increase in 1886. There was an increase of 2,888 in the number of days sick time ; an increase of 0.14 per cent. in the proportion of sick to full time, and an increase of \$3,910.59 in amounts paid for such lost time. The following Precincts show an excess of sick time over the average : Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth.

The following table shows the number of men on the sick-list each day in the year. From the table it appears that there was a daily average of more than eighty men sick in the entire force, or 2.49 per cent. constantly sick. The number of men sick daily is eight more than in 1885, though the percentage is not materially increased.

| DAY OF MONTH. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1..... | 81 | 89 | 92 | 81 | 87 | 66 | 45 | 60 | 57 | 58 | 63 | 78 | 857 |
| 2..... | 85 | 95 | 116 | 83 | 100 | 54 | 51 | 68 | 62 | 61 | 64 | 81 | 920 |
| 3..... | 87 | 101 | 120 | 89 | 103 | 64 | 53 | 63 | 67 | 73 | 75 | 90 | 935 |
| 4..... | 92 | 108 | 124 | 95 | 101 | 71 | 70 | 67 | 68 | 75 | 80 | 99 | 1,050 |
| 5..... | 97 | 113 | 126 | 93 | 105 | 80 | 78 | 71 | 68 | 77 | 86 | 106 | 1,100 |
| 6..... | 93 | 111 | 129 | 91 | 98 | 83 | 81 | 70 | 69 | 82 | 92 | 104 | 1,103 |
| 7..... | 94 | 121 | 135 | 96 | 98 | 80 | 72 | 64 | 63 | 80 | 91 | 106 | 1,100 |
| 8..... | 90 | 111 | 134 | 88 | 99 | 63 | 73 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 88 | 103 | 1,050 |
| 9..... | 103 | 108 | 124 | 81 | 106 | 66 | 64 | 58 | 67 | 79 | 92 | 100 | 1,048 |
| 10..... | 114 | 107 | 123 | 81 | 98 | 73 | 57 | 61 | 69 | 68 | 92 | 92 | 1,035 |
| 11..... | 115 | 109 | 116 | 80 | 91 | 52 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 70 | 86 | 101 | 1,007 |
| 12..... | 118 | 106 | 110 | 79 | 93 | 60 | 59 | 57 | 68 | 68 | 86 | 97 | 1,001 |
| 13..... | 121 | 105 | 109 | 83 | 93 | 56 | 61 | 60 | 62 | 69 | 87 | 93 | 999 |
| 14..... | 111 | 101 | 110 | 85 | 91 | 57 | 64 | 57 | 64 | 65 | 91 | 91 | 987 |
| 15..... | 102 | 98 | 104 | 81 | 90 | 51 | 63 | 57 | 63 | 69 | 88 | 94 | 960 |
| 16..... | 102 | 89 | 95 | 90 | 92 | 47 | 71 | 56 | 62 | 71 | 89 | 99 | 963 |
| 17..... | 103 | 86 | 90 | 93 | 82 | 44 | 77 | 58 | 63 | 73 | 85 | 97 | 951 |
| 18..... | 101 | 82 | 92 | 98 | 82 | 50 | 81 | 62 | 57 | 73 | 91 | 91 | 960 |
| 19..... | 96 | 79 | 90 | 102 | 81 | 52 | 76 | 64 | 56 | 70 | 89 | 84 | 939 |
| 20..... | 93 | 79 | 92 | 98 | 79 | 54 | 69 | 64 | 55 | 69 | 94 | 74 | 920 |
| 21..... | 90 | 83 | 89 | 96 | 77 | 48 | 65 | 61 | 63 | 65 | 101 | 74 | 912 |
| 22..... | 91 | 90 | 82 | 101 | 77 | 44 | 59 | 62 | 62 | 66 | 93 | 72 | 899 |
| 23..... | 86 | 80 | 80 | 100 | 76 | 44 | 54 | 56 | 61 | 67 | 98 | 79 | 881 |
| 24..... | 95 | 78 | 82 | 100 | 76 | 56 | 52 | 60 | 60 | 67 | 91 | 79 | 896 |
| 25..... | 93 | 79 | 86 | 104 | 73 | 53 | 56 | 64 | 60 | 66 | 98 | 83 | 915 |
| 26..... | 89 | 82 | 83 | 87 | 78 | 56 | 54 | 66 | 69 | 61 | 94 | 85 | 904 |
| 27..... | 90 | 83 | 87 | 85 | 81 | 58 | 56 | 72 | 70 | 67 | 99 | 79 | 927 |
| 28..... | 87 | 88 | 89 | 80 | 76 | 52 | 51 | 70 | 63 | 73 | 97 | 82 | 908 |
| 29..... | 86 | ... | 88 | 87 | 75 | 50 | 51 | 78 | 59 | 75 | 84 | 95 | 828 |
| 30..... | 94 | ... | 98 | 88 | 68 | 49 | 52 | 76 | 61 | 70 | 84 | 101 | 841 |
| 31..... | 99 | ... | 97 | ... | 61 | ... | 52 | 67 | ... | 71 | ... | 100 | 547 |
| Total.... | 2,998 | 2,661 | 3,192 | 2,695 | 2,687 | 1,733 | 1,927 | 1,974 | 1,903 | 2,166 | 2,643 | 2,809 | 29,393 |

The principal duty of the Surgeons consists in attending sick and disabled members of the force. In the discharge of this duty, they have been required to make during the year 27,228 visits. The different diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the table below :

| DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. | DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Abrasions..... | 11 | Congestion of brain | 13 |
| Abscesses | 34 | “ kidneys..... | 9 |
| Adenitis | 8 | Congestion of liver..... | 2 |
| Albuminuria | 13 | “ lungs | 18 |
| Alcoholism | 5 | Conjunctivitis | 19 |
| Anæmia | 1 | Contusions of arm | 12 |
| Aneurism..... | 1 | “ body..... | 17 |
| Aphonia..... | 1 | “ eyes | 3 |
| Apoplexy..... | 3 | “ face | 26 |
| Asphyxia | 1 | “ hand | 21 |
| Asthma | 9 | “ head..... | 9 |
| Bilious attack | 55 | “ knee..... | 7 |
| “ colic..... | 33 | “ leg | 38 |
| “ fever..... | 7 | “ nose | 1 |
| Bitten by prisoner | 2 | “ ribs..... | 1 |
| Boils | 15 | “ shoulder | 3 |
| Bright's disease..... | 12 | “ spine | 3 |
| Bronchitis | 401 | “ thigh | 2 |
| Bronchial congestion..... | 41 | Convulsions | 2 |
| Bubo (non-venereal) | 3 | Cramps of legs | 4 |
| Burns | 2 | Corns | 4 |
| Cancer | 1 | Cyslitis..... | 12 |
| Carbuncle..... | 10 | Deafness..... | 2 |
| Catarrhal fever | 15 | Debility, general | 25 |
| Catarrh, nasal..... | 9 | Diabetes..... | 2 |
| “ of stomach | 4 | Diarrhoea | 239 |
| Cellulitis | 11 | Diphtheria..... | 5 |
| Cephalalgia..... | 13 | Discolation | 2 |

| DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. | DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Dropsy, hepatic | 1 | Gravel | 2 |
| Dysentery | 17 | Glossitis | 1 |
| Dyspepsia | 51 | Gun shot wounds..... | 6 |
| Ear, foreign body in | 3 | Hemorrhage of lungs | 10 |
| Eczema..... | 7 | Hemorrhoids | 27 |
| Endocarditis | 1 | Hay fever | 2 |
| Ecchymosis of eye | 1 | Heart affections (functional)..... | 11 |
| Enlarged tonsils | 7 | Heart disease (valvular) | 3 |
| Enlargement of liver | 1 | Hepatitis | 2 |
| Enteralgia | 1 | Hernia | 7 |
| Epididimitis fraumatic..... | 2 | Hiccough (persistent) | 2 |
| Elpilepsy..... | 8 | Hydrocele | 2 |
| Epistaxis | 9 | Indigestion..... | 82 |
| Erysipelas | 18 | Inflammation of ankle joint..... | 2 |
| Erythema | 1 | “ bowels | 7 |
| Exconation..... | 3 | “ ear..... | 2 |
| Exhaustion..... | 3 | “ eye | 13 |
| ^{HE} Ephemeral fever..... | 184 | “ foot..... | 1 |
| Fissure of annus | 2 | “ knee | 1 |
| Fistula in ano..... | 4 | “ rectum | 1 |
| Fracture of arm | 7 | “ toe..... | 4 |
| “ clavicle..... | 2 | “ throat | 9 |
| “ femur | 1 | “ tonsils..... | 65 |
| “ foot..... | 1 | Influenza | 16 |
| “ hand | 10 | Insanity | 4 |
| “ jaw | 1 | Insomnia | 10 |
| “ leg..... | 5 | Iritis | 2 |
| “ ribs | 1 | Intestinal obstruction..... | 1 |
| “ skull (compound)..... | 1 | Jaundice | 3 |
| Gali stone | 1 | Laceration of foot..... | 2 |
| Gastric fever | 2 | “ hand..... | 5 |
| “ derangement .. | 14 | “ leg | 4 |
| Gout..... | 12 | “ side:..... | 1 |

| DISABILITY. | No. OF CASES. | DISABILITY. | No. OF CASES. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Laryngitis | 91 | Scalds | 1 |
| Liver, cirrhosis of | 1 | Scarlet fever | 1 |
| “ torpor of | 7 | Sciatica | 9 |
| Lumbago | 121 | Senile exhaustion | 1 |
| Malaria | 72 | Shock | 2 |
| Malarial fever | 89 | Sick headache | 2 |
| Measles | 2 | Sprained ankle and knee | 65 |
| Meningitis | 2 | “ back | 3 |
| Myalgia | 4 | “ hip | 1 |
| Nausea | 7 | “ shoulder | 2 |
| Nephritis | 10 | “ thumb | 5 |
| Nervous prostration | 11 | “ wrist | 12 |
| Neuralgia | 84 | Syncope | 5 |
| Oedema of leg | 3 | Synovitis | 11 |
| Odontalgia | 2 | Syphilis | 3 |
| Orchitis | 16 | Tape worm | 2 |
| Otitis | 12 | Tender feet | 12 |
| Paralysis | 3 | Torticollis | 3 |
| Paresis (general) | 4 | Tumor, fatty | 2 |
| Paroditis (mumps) | 9 | Typhoid fever | 6 |
| Paronychia | 2 | “ malaria | 5 |
| Periostitis | 4 | Ulcer of eye | 3 |
| Peritonitis | 3 | “ leg | 9 |
| Pharyngitis | 40 | “ rectum | 3 |
| Phlobitis | 1 | “ throat | 8 |
| Pneumonia | 26 | “ toe | 2 |
| Poisoned by ivy | 3 | Uræmia | 1 |
| Pleurodynia | 2 | Urethra, stricture of | 1 |
| Quinsy | 7 | Uric acid diathesis | 2 |
| Remittent fever | 25 | Urticaria | 4 |
| Rheumatic fever | 14 | Varicose ulcers | 5 |
| Rheumatism, acute and chronic | 389 | “ veins | 3 |
| “ muscular | 16 | Vertigo | 16 |

| DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. | DISABILITY. | NO. OF CASES. |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Vomiting | 10 | Wounds of leg..... | 5 |
| Wounds of arm..... | 3 | “ scalp..... | 43 |
| “ eye..... | 3 | “ toe..... | 3 |
| “ face..... | 4 | “ by puncture..... | 2 |
| “ foot..... | 10 | “ by stab..... | 7 |
| “ hand..... | 4 | | |

Owing to the excellent ambulance system of the various hospitals the calls to attend cases of accident at the Station-houses have been considerably lessened; nevertheless, these duties still occupy a portion of the time of the Surgeons, as they are obliged to attend all cases of sick and wounded prisoners. There are also many cases which certain of the hospitals will not receive, such as delirium tremens, contagious diseases, parturient women, profound insensibility from intoxication, insanity, etc., and the Police Surgeons are called to decide what disposition shall be made of them.

The aggregate number of visits to Station-houses, including inspections, during the year, was 2,684.

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

The physical examination of applicants for appointment as Patrolmen forms no small portion of the duties of the Surgeons. From the subjoined table it will be seen that 1,632 applicants have been subjected to the physical tests required by the Department. Of that number, 1,084 were original examinations, 111 re-examinations, and 437 examinations of appointees. Under a rule of the Department, if more than sixty days elapse from the date of the original examination to that of appointment on probation, a re-examination must be made in order to discover whether some disease had not developed itself, or the candidate had not deteriorated in health and vigor.

| MONTHS. | ORIGINAL EXAMINATION. | | RE-EXAMINATION. | | APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| | Passed. | Rejected. | Passed. | Rejected. | | |
| January | 39 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 25 | 87 |
| February | 36 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 89 |
| March | 23 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 70 |
| April | 42 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 79 |
| May | 59 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 92 |
| June | 109 | 57 | 14 | 7 | 16 | 203 |
| July | 116 | 67 | 10 | 1 | 90 | 284 |
| August | 64 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 65 | 157 |
| September | 78 | 56 | 5 | 3 | 83 | 225 |
| October | 84 | 28 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 138 |
| November | 34 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 51 | 115 |
| December | 48 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 93 |
| Total | 732 | 352 | 65 | 46 | 437 | 1,632 |

All the applicants who passed the Surgeons, except in cases of examination of appointees, and whose characters, habits and reputations were found, after investigation, to be good, were referred to the Civil Service Examiners for final disposition. A committee of Police Surgeons are required to be present at the physical examination conducted under direction of the Civil Service Board.

There were 15 cases referred to the Board of Surgeons during the year for examination with a view to retirement; three were found to be permanently disabled, ten temporarily disabled, and two died after being examined and before a report was rendered.

The following table shows the number of deaths and the causes of the same occurring in the Department during the year :

| CAUSE. | NO. OF. | CAUSE. | NO. OF. |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Aneurism of aorta..... | 1 | Consumption, pulmonary..... | 6 |
| Apoplexy, cerebral..... | 3 | Cirrhosis of liver..... | 1 |
| Bright's disease..... | 6 | Dysentery..... | 1 |
| Bronchitis..... | 1 | Gastric hemorrhage | 1 |

| CAUSE. | No. OF. | CAUSE. | No. OF. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Heart, fatty degeneration of..... | 1 | Paralysis of heart..... | 1 |
| Heart disease, valvular. | 1 | Paresis, general..... | 2 |
| Injuries..... | 1 | Pneumonia..... | 1 |
| Laryngitis..... | 1 | Rheumatism | 1 |
| Inflammation of bowels..... | 2 | Typhoid fever..... | 1 |
| Malarial fever..... | 1 | Uræmic convulsions. | 1 |
| Meningitis | 2 | Total..... | 37 |
| Nephritis, acute..... | 1 | | |

This table presents several interesting points, the first being the large proportion of deaths caused by Bright's disease and pulmonary consumption, these two, in equal numbers, being about one-third of the whole number. Another equally interesting point is the small proportion of deaths from bronchitis and rheumatism, there being but two deaths from these causes, though a total of 806 cases were treated. These cases must have been very skillfully handled, or these diseases are not so fatal in their action as is generally supposed.

Surgeon Francis M. Purroy died on the 25th day of November, 1886, aged about 40 years. He had served as a Surgeon of this Department since February 16, 1875, with great zeal and conspicuous ability. He was active and conscientious in the performance of every duty assigned him, and his loss will be severely felt by his associates, as it is by this Board.

The Surgeons report the condition of the following Station-houses, from every point of view, to be excellent: First, Sixth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, and Thirty-second Precincts. The following are reported as in good condition: Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Nineteenth-Sub, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first and Thirty-third Precincts. The Station-houses of the Eighth and Thirty-fourth Precincts are reported in fair condition. The following Station-houses are commented upon, to wit:

Second Precinct—Good, except water-closet, which is much too small.

Fifth Precinct—Good, except cellar is flushed by tide-water.

Seventeenth Precinct—Poor building.

Eighteenth Precinct—Fair, tide-water backs up at times.

Twenty-eighth Precinct—Fair, sleeping rooms overcrowded. Has been condemned by Board. A new Station-house is being erected.

Thirtieth Precinct—Too small to accommodate force. Beds constantly occupied. No chance for ventilation or cleanliness.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Water-closet has but one seat and no water to flush it. No Croton-pipes in the house. Draw from a well.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for all offenses in the entire city during the year was—

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Males | 55,751 |
| Females | 18,177 |
| Total | <u>73,928</u> |

The arrests during the year 1885 were 74,315.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Increase, Males | 853 |
| Decrease, Females | 1,240 |
| Total decrease | <u>387</u> |

The following table shows the number of arrests made in each Precinct and Squad during the year :

| PRECINCTS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| First | 891 | 61 | 952 |
| Second | 175 | 9 | 184 |
| Third | 531 | 23 | 554 |
| Fourth | 2,374 | 794 | 3,168 |
| Fifth | 773 | 90 | 863 |
| Sixth | 4,348 | 2,257 | 6,605 |
| Seventh | 1,615 | 463 | 2,078 |
| Eighth | 2,001 | 787 | 2,788 |
| Ninth | 1,362 | 304 | 1,666 |
| Tenth | 4,917 | 3,345 | 8,262 |
| Eleventh | 1,100 | 192 | 1,292 |
| Twelfth | 1,643 | 232 | 1,875 |
| Thirteenth | 992 | 178 | 1,170 |
| Fourteenth | 2,089 | 1,057 | 3,146 |

| PRECINCTS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Fifteenth..... | 1,674 | 1,466 | 3,140 |
| Sixteenth..... | 1,331 | 331 | 1,662 |
| Seventeenth..... | 1,893 | 679 | 2,572 |
| Eighteenth..... | 1,905 | 533 | 2,438 |
| Nineteenth..... | 1,374 | 244 | 1,618 |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | 348 | 26 | 374 |
| Twentieth..... | 1,877 | 767 | 2,644 |
| Twenty-first..... | 1,729 | 436 | 2,165 |
| Twenty-second..... | 1,695 | 321 | 2,016 |
| Twenty-third..... | 1,336 | 197 | 1,533 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 145 | 1 | 146 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 407 | 38 | 445 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 309 | 12 | 321 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 1,599 | 228 | 1,827 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 1,625 | 230 | 1,855 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 2,427 | 1,015 | 3,442 |
| Thirtieth..... | 513 | 53 | 566 |
| Thirty-first..... | 462 | 42 | 504 |
| Thirty-second..... | 486 | 23 | 509 |
| Thirty-third..... | 525 | 77 | 602 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 144 | 16 | 160 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 141 | 11 | 152 |
| Detective Bureau..... | 963 | 70 | 1,033 |
| Sanitary Squad..... | 118 | 16 | 134 |
| Central Department..... | 210 | 30 | 240 |
| Court Squads..... | 5,704 | 1,523 | 7,227 |
| Totals..... | 55,751 | 18,177 | 73,928 |

From the above table it will be seen that about twenty-nine per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts. In the report for 1885 attention was called to the arrests in the same Precincts, and comments were made thereupon. The same conditions exist at this time, and it is needless to enlarge upon the facts set forth by these figures. Elsewhere in this report will be found allusion to the arrests in this locality.

The following table exhibits the offenses for which arrests were made :

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Assault and Battery..... | 5,332 | Disorderly Conduct..... | 15,835 |
| Assault with Intent to Steal | 48 | Disorderly Persons..... | 2,331 |
| Assault, Felonious | 704 | Delirium Tremens..... | 2 |
| Assault, Indecent..... | 65 | Deserter | 3 |
| Assault on Officer..... | 46 | Defrauding Hotel Keeper..... | 2 |
| Arson | 12 | Disposing Mortgaged Property..... | 5 |
| Abandonment | 352 | Escaped Prisoners..... | 16 |
| Abduction..... | 50 | Embezzlement. | 17 |
| Abortion..... | 15 | Exposure of Person..... | 61 |
| Attempt at Suicide..... | 135 | Extortion | 21 |
| Attempt at Rape..... | 14 | Encumbering Fire-escape..... | 66 |
| Attempt at Burglary..... | 20 | Embracery..... | 1 |
| Attempt at Robbery..... | 14 | False Pretense..... | 31 |
| Attempt at Grand Larceny..... | 5 | Fugitive | 5 |
| Attempt at Blackmail..... | 2 | Forgery..... | 81 |
| Attempt at Larceny from Person..... | 1 | Fighting in Street..... | 23 |
| Attempt to Rescue Prisoner..... | 5 | False Personation and Cheat ... | 3 |
| Burglary | 590 | Fraud | 2 |
| Bastardy..... | 174 | Gambling..... | 100 |
| Bigamy..... | 14 | Homicide | 80 |
| Blackmail..... | 11 | Intoxication | 18,198 |
| Begging..... | 20 | Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.. | 7,707 |
| Bribery..... | 37 | Insane | 494 |
| Conspiracy..... | 111 | Interfering with Officer..... | 75 |
| Contempt of Court..... | 45 | Incest | 4 |
| Cruelty to Animals..... | 94 | Inciting Riot..... | 9 |
| Cruelty to Children..... | 130 | Juvenile Delinquent | 51 |
| Carrying Burglars' Tools..... | 8 | Keeping Disorderly House.. | 218 |
| Criminal Carelessness..... | 13 | Keeping Gambling House..... | 38 |
| Crime Against Nature..... | 7 | Kidnapping | 2 |
| Compounding Felony..... | 4 | Keeping Opium Den..... | 2 |
| Counterfeiting | 6 | Libel..... | 13 |
| Coercion..... | 1 | Larceny, Grand..... | 1,612 |

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Larceny, Petit..... | 3,027 | Threatening Life..... | 2 |
| Larceny, Person..... | 188 | Vagrancy..... | 3,015 |
| Larceny, Trick and Device..... | 1 | Violation of Corporation Ordinances.. | 2,875 |
| Manslaughter..... | 4 | Violation of Health Law..... | 771 |
| Malicious Mischief..... | 371 | Violation of Excise Law..... | 3,448 |
| Mayhem..... | 9 | Violation of Lottery Law..... | 39 |
| Misdemeanor..... | 127 | Violation of Penal Code..... | 211 |
| Mutiny..... | 12 | Violation of Sunday Law..... | 187 |
| Obstructing Railroad Track..... | 81 | Violation of Auction Law..... | 1 |
| Perjury..... | 25 | Violation of Theatrical Law..... | 76 |
| Personating Officer..... | 22 | Violation of Consolidation Act..... | 11 |
| Passing Counterfeit Money..... | 52 | Violation of Hotel Law..... | 9 |
| Passing False Token..... | 3 | Violation of Election Law..... | 44 |
| Pool-selling..... | 36 | Violation of Trade-mark Law..... | 1 |
| Robbery..... | 280 | Violation of Building Law..... | 52 |
| Reckless Driving..... | 598 | Violation of Postal Law..... | 3 |
| Receiving Stolen Goods..... | 74 | Violation of Law in Relation to Minors. | 1 |
| Rape..... | 41 | Violation of Steam Boiler Law..... | 1 |
| Rioting..... | 11 | Violation of Telegraph Law.... | 18 |
| Rescuing Prisoner..... | 4 | Violation of Military Code..... | 2 |
| Robbing United States Mail..... | 1 | Violation of Gambling Law..... | 8 |
| Selling Liquor to Minors..... | 3 | Violation of State Law..... | 5 |
| Surrendered Bail..... | 72 | Violation of Pool Law..... | 46 |
| Suspicious Persons..... | 2,503 | Violation of Parade Law..... | 11 |
| Seduction..... | 18 | Violation of Opium Law..... | 3 |
| Sodomy..... | 5 | Violation of U. S. Revenue Law..... | 8 |
| Smuggling..... | 1 | Violation of Fire Law..... | 1 |
| Subornation of Perjury..... | 1 | Violation of chap. 513, Laws of 1880.. | 4 |
| Selling Obscene Pictures..... | 3 | Violation of chap. 458, Laws of 1885.. | 10 |
| Swindling..... | 1 | Violation of sec. 15, chap. 420, Laws | |
| Soliciting..... | 1 | 1877..... | 4 |
| Truancy..... | 241 | Violation of chap. 209, Laws of 1880.. | 1 |
| Till Tapping..... | 2 | Violation of sec. 8, chap. 183, Laws of | |
| Trespass..... | 3 | 1885..... | 2 |

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|--|---------|--|---------|
| Violation of sec. 8, chap. 513, Laws of 1885..... | 4 | Violation of sec. 645, Laws of 1886... | 2 |
| Violation of chap. 183, Laws of 1880... | 2 | Violation of chap. 577, Laws of 1886. | 24 |
| Violation of sec. 28, chap. 456, Laws of 1885..... | 2 | Violation of chap. 557, Laws of 1885.. | 1 |
| Violation of chap. 534, Laws of 1884... | 5 | Witness..... | 4 |
| | | Total | 73,928 |

The following schedule shows the arrests in each Precinct for gambling of every character, the number convicted, discharged, and cases pending. The aggregate arrests (345) exceed the number arrested in 1885 by 42, while the convictions are less in number. The repressive measures adopted by the Superintendent and referred to in the report of 1885, are still in active operation. There is no laxity of effort on the part of those charged with the duty of suppressing gambling.

| PRECINCT. | ARRESTED. | DISCHARGED. | CONVICTED. | PENDING. | TOTAL. |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|
| First | 20 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 20 |
| Second | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Third | 5 | 2 | 3 | .. | 5 |
| Fourth..... | 11 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 11 |
| Fifth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sixth..... | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 15 |
| Seventh..... | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Eighth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ninth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tenth | 49 | 30 | 8 | 11 | 49 |
| Eleventh. | 10 | 4 | .. | 6 | 10 |
| Twelfth..... | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Thirteenth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fourteenth | 4 | 3 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Fifteenth | 19 | 19 | .. | .. | 19 |
| Sixteenth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Seventeenth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| PRECINCT. | ARRESTED. | DISCHARGED. | CONVICTED. | PENDING. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Eighteenth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nineteenth..... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Twentieth..... | 20 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Twenty-first..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-second..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-third..... | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-fifth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-sixth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 12 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 84 | 26 | 32 | 26 | 84 |
| Thirtieth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thirty-first..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thirty-second..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thirty-third..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 6 | 5 | 1 | .. | 6 |
| First Court..... | 10 | .. | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Second Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Third Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fourth Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fifth Court..... | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 4 |
| Sixth Court..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Detective Bureau..... | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 |
| Central Office..... | 54 | 28 | 6 | 20 | 54 |
| Total..... | 345 | 163 | 74 | 108 | 345 |

The Police has had some difficulty in regard to enforcing the law against betting at horse races at the Jerome Park Race Track during the year. On May 29, 1886, the Police Commissioners requested the Counsel to the Corporation to give an opinion as to whether a certain new mode of betting, which was to be introduced at Jerome Park at their opening meeting, was an infraction of section 351 of the Penal Code,

which section prohibits every kind of wager on horse races. The matter was referred by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the District Attorney, and he informed the Commissioners that the Corporation Counsel was the legal adviser of all departments of the City government. He suggested, however, that the Commissioners instruct all subordinates to arrest every person who, in their judgment, violated the letter or spirit of the law on the opening day. On June 3, the Counsel to the Corporation forwarded an opinion in substance, as follows: "I see no objection to the members of the Police force arresting persons who engage in betting, so as to have a decision rendered by the Criminal Courts as to whether such persons are acting in violation of the Penal Code." Accordingly, Inspector Dilks, who was in charge at Jerome Park, was so instructed by the Superintendent, and a number of arrests were made. On September 25, the autumn race meeting was held, but in consequence of the presence of a strong force of Police, all betting was stopped and a number of arrests were made. At the races on September 28, a very dull state of affairs existed, and in consequence of the activity of the Police, few arrests were made for betting. On September 30, the same state of affairs existed. There was very little betting, and those detected in so doing were arrested. At the races on October 2, there was no betting, no music, and no enthusiasm, and the meeting was declared over by the Treasurer of the Jockey Club. An extra meeting was held on Election Day (November 2). No open betting was indulged in and but two arrests were made. For the next meeting, to be held in June, 1887, a new system of betting has been devised, the feature of which is that the bet is not registered. This, according to the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, is legal, unless an effort is made to register or record the wager.

It will therefore be seen that the Police are active in enforcing the law in respect to betting at horse races. The public may rest assured that the Board of Police, the Superintendent and his officers, will use their utmost endeavors to carry out all the provisions of law in this as well as in other respects, regardless of the opinions and prejudices of those who consider this particular law as unjust, oppressive or unwise.

The figures of arrests for violation of the Excise Law will prove of interest. The same zeal that characterized the performance of his duty by the Superintendent in 1885, is evidenced during the year 1886.

The Superintendent has put forth every effort in his power to close the various dens and disreputable resorts in the city, and has arrested the proprietors and employees repeatedly. Among the most conspicuous of the places are McGlory's "Armory Hall" in Hester street, Harry Hill's in East Houston street, The "Mozart" and "Brighton" in Great Jones

street, Tom Gould's "Sans Souci" in West Thirty-first street, and the "Cremorne" in West Thirty-second street.

The numerous excursions leaving the wharves of the city on Sundays and selling liquor, without license, in defiance of law, has long been a source of annoyance and complaint. In consequence of this, the boats and barges of the excursionists upon their return trips were the scenes of drunkenness and rioting, making it unsafe for the numerous women and children that generally attend these affairs. To put a stop to this traffic, the Captain of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, Steamboat "Patrol," was directed by the Superintendent to adopt such measures as would effectually prevent this violation of law. On Sunday, July 11, 1886, operations were commenced, all the excursion steamboats and barges leaving the city on that day being boarded by the Police of the "Patrol," and eleven arrests made for violation of the Excise Law. On the following Sunday the good work was continued, but they had evidently taken warning from the previous Sunday's raid, as only one violation of the law in this respect was found. This supervision was continued each Sunday during the excursion season with such good effect, that it was safe for ladies and children to make Sunday excursion trips without fear of molestation by drunken rowdies.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

| COUNTRY. | NUMBER. | COUNTRY. | NUMBER. |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| United States | 33,768 | Denmark..... | 87 |
| " Black..... | 1,789 | Holland..... | 25 |
| Ireland..... | 20,266 | Switzerland | 99 |
| Germany | 8,596 | Belgium..... | 22 |
| England..... | 2,369 | Bohemia | 71 |
| Scotland..... | 687 | Hungary..... | 108 |
| British Provinces..... | 448 | West Indies | 4 |
| France | 514 | Mexico | 6 |
| Italy..... | 2,607 | South America | 17 |
| Spain and Cuba..... | 139 | Finland | 9 |
| Norway and Sweden..... | 344 | Japan | 3 |
| Russia..... | 535 | Arabia | 4 |
| Poland | 1,028 | Asia | 7 |
| Turkey and Greece | 66 | All other countries..... | 22 |
| Austria..... | 192 | | |
| China..... | 96 | Total | 73,928 |

The above table still shows that of the persons arrested more than fifty per cent. are of foreign birth. The number of those arrested born in Ireland is about the same, while a large decrease of those born in Italy is shown. There is a slight increase in the number of arrests of persons born in the United States.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Under twenty years | 9,408 | 1,150 | 10,558 |
| Twenty to thirty years | 19,479 | 6,057 | 25,536 |
| Thirty to forty years | 13,378 | 4,970 | 18,348 |
| Forty to fifty years | 8,435 | 3,649 | 12,084 |
| Over fifty years | 5,051 | 2,351 | 7,402 |
| Totals | 55,751 | 18,177 | 73,928 |

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Married | 18,557 | 6,064 | 24,621 |
| Single | 37,194 | 12,113 | 49,307 |
| Totals | 55,751 | 18,177 | 73,928 |

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Able to read and write | 70,744 |
| No education | 3,184 |
| Total | 73,928 |

From the above it will be seen that of the total arrests 34.54 per cent. were between twenty and thirty years of age; 24.82 per cent. were between thirty and forty years of age, and 66.70 per cent. were single. The proportion of single to married persons arrested calls for special attention.

Occupations of Persons Arrested.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Agents | 435 | Block and pump maker | 1 |
| Actors | 70 | Bird dealers | 3 |
| Artists | 37 | Ball player | 1 |
| Auctioneers | 9 | Clerks | 2,317 |
| Architects | 11 | Carpenters | 834 |
| Athletes | 6 | Cartmen | 83 |
| Actresses | 10 | Coachmen | 114 |
| Aldermen | 3 | Coopers | 186 |
| Adjuster | 1 | Cooks | 421 |
| Author | 1 | Cabinet-makers | 113 |
| Astrologers | 2 | Cigar-makers | 595 |
| Blacksmiths | 314 | Carriage-makers | 18 |
| Bakers | 506 | Confectioners | 65 |
| Butchers | 569 | Cutters | 89 |
| Barbers | 367 | Carvers | 47 |
| Bankers and Brokers | 136 | Caulkers | 12 |
| Bartenders | 2,157 | Contractors | 57 |
| Bootblacks | 163 | Cashiers | 23 |
| Brass-finishers | 136 | Clock-makers | 13 |
| Book-binders | 102 | Cap-makers | 14 |
| Bookkeepers | 114 | Conductors | 125 |
| Bill-posters | 24 | Collectors | 51 |
| Boiler-makers | 116 | Clothiers | 56 |
| Box-makers | 120 | Canvassers | 42 |
| Builders | 71 | Cash boys | 8 |
| Brewers | 35 | Coppersmiths | 7 |
| Brush-makers | 37 | Clergymen | 10 |
| Brakemen | 25 | Caterers | 9 |
| Boatmen | 136 | Cutlers | 18 |
| Bricklayers | 258 | Carpet-makers and layers | 39 |
| Boarding-house keepers | 61 | Coal dealers | 12 |
| Bookmakers | 2 | Chandlers | 4 |
| Beggars | 4 | Cotton dealers | 2 |
| Button-makers | 10 | Commissioner | 1 |
| Booksellers | 4 | Chiropodist | 1 |
| Basket-makers | 7 | Composer | 1 |
| Bridge police | 1 | Costumers | 3 |
| Bookfolders | 5 | Drivers | 3,488 |
| Bottlers | 11 | Druggists | 70 |
| Boat builders | 2 | Dyers | 31 |

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|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Dentists..... | 15 | Hatters..... | 158 |
| Drovers | 12 | Hostlers | 180 |
| Dress-makers..... | 173 | Horseshoers..... | 79 |
| Deputy sheriffs. | 3 | Hotel-keepers..... | 65 |
| Dry goods dealers..... | 95 | Hackmen..... | 96 |
| Dancers | 6 | Horse dealers..... | 36 |
| Doorkeeper. | 1 | Harness-makers..... | 100 |
| Diamond setter. | 1 | Houseworkers..... | 3,149 |
| Dog catchers..... | 14 | Hall boys..... | 17 |
| Decorators. | 2 | Horse jockeys and trainers..... | 16 |
| Detectives (private)..... | 5 | House-movers..... | 2 |
| Diver | 1 | Horse-clipper..... | 1 |
| Designers. | 3 | Hair-dresser..... | 1 |
| Engravers | 39 | Icemen | 50 |
| Expressmen..... | 145 | Inspectors..... | 17 |
| Engineers..... | 270 | Iron-workers. | 111 |
| Editors and reporters..... | 76 | Interpreters | 4 |
| Errand boys..... | 224 | Inventors | 3 |
| Electricians | 18 | Junkmen | 146 |
| Embosser. | 1 | Jewelers..... | 140 |
| Farmers | 106 | Janitors | 75 |
| Florists..... | 35 | Japanners..... | 7 |
| Furriers..... | 41 | Juggler. | 1 |
| Firemen | 139 | Janitress | 1 |
| Frame-makers..... | 38 | Keepers | 4 |
| Flower-makers..... | 8 | Liquor-dealers..... | 761 |
| Framers | 56 | Laundresses | 171 |
| Furniture-dealers | 40 | Lawyers..... | 106 |
| Fruit-dealers | 59 | Lock and gun smiths..... | 46 |
| Foremen..... | 34 | Lithographers | 29 |
| Floor-walker. | 1 | Laborers..... | 12,871 |
| Feed-dealers | 5 | Laundrymen | 85 |
| Forewoman. | 1 | Lathers..... | 49 |
| Grocers. | 535 | Linemen..... | 44 |
| Gas and steam fitters | 174 | Letter-carriers..... | 9 |
| Gold and silver smiths..... | 32 | Lamp-lighters. | 3 |
| Gardeners | 45 | Merchants..... | 157 |
| Glass-workers | 57 | Machinists | 460 |
| Gilders..... | 31 | Messengers..... | 157 |
| Glaziers | 21 | Musicians | 150 |
| Gatemen | 9 | Milkmen | 56 |
| Housekeepers | 1,256 | Masons..... | 350 |

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|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Moulders..... | 269 | Paper-stainers..... | 2 |
| Manufacturers..... | 15 | Pencil-makers..... | 5 |
| Miners..... | 36 | Pattern-makers..... | 1 |
| Milliners..... | 19 | Roofers..... | 67 |
| Marshals..... | 7 | Riggers..... | 20 |
| Managers..... | 42 | Runners..... | 9 |
| Millers..... | 16 | Restaurant-keepers..... | 58 |
| Mineral-water dealers..... | 11 | Renovators..... | 2 |
| Minstrels..... | 3 | Rag-pickers..... | 575 |
| Missionary..... | 1 | Rope-makers..... | 3 |
| Newsboys and newsdealers.. | 208 | Refiner..... | 1 |
| Nurses..... | 33 | Servants..... | 768 |
| Oystermen..... | 164 | Seamen..... | 580 |
| Operators..... | 57 | Shoemakers..... | 661 |
| Opticians..... | 6 | Seamstresses..... | 181 |
| Organ grinders..... | 11 | Saloon-keepers..... | 1,209 |
| Policy dealer..... | 1 | Stone cutters..... | 225 |
| Paper-makers..... | 11 | School children..... | 391 |
| Potters..... | 2 | Storekeepers..... | 34 |
| Prostitutes..... | 1,386 | Salesmen..... | 222 |
| Painters..... | 806 | Sail and awning makers..... | 35 |
| Peddlers..... | 1,747 | Soldiers..... | 51 |
| Printers..... | 1,205 | Speculators..... | 82 |
| Plasterers..... | 204 | Stewards..... | 37 |
| Porters..... | 314 | Students..... | 27 |
| Plumbers..... | 547 | Showmen..... | 10 |
| Police..... | 31 | Stationers..... | 47 |
| Photographers..... | 23 | Scourer..... | 1 |
| Physicians..... | 92 | Stenographers..... | 10 |
| Pawnbrokers..... | 4 | Surveyors..... | 4 |
| Packers..... | 28 | Sales-women..... | 11 |
| Piano tuner..... | 1 | Switchmen..... | 7 |
| Professor..... | 1 | Singers..... | 21 |
| Pocket-book makers..... | 25 | Sawyers..... | 21 |
| Piano-makers..... | 75 | Spinners..... | 10 |
| Perfumers..... | 7 | Samplers..... | 2 |
| Pavers..... | 3 | Show-case makers..... | 4 |
| Polishers..... | 97 | Stamper..... | 1 |
| Paper-hangers..... | 27 | Starter..... | 1 |
| Platers..... | 35 | Signalmen..... | 2 |
| Produce-dealers... | 31 | Superintendent..... | 1 |
| Pilots..... | 9 | Sculptor..... | 1 |

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|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--------|
| Tailors | 785 | Varnishers | 110 |
| Tinsmiths | 237 | Veterinary surgeons | 4 |
| Tobacconists | 86 | Valet | 1 |
| Turners | 37 | Waiters | 1,019 |
| Teachers | 38 | Waitresses | 57 |
| Telegraphers | 90 | Weavers | 96 |
| Thief | 1 | Weighers | 7 |
| Tanners | 10 | Watchmen | 124 |
| Tailoresses | 10 | Wheelwrights | 20 |
| Treasurer | 1 | Watchmakers | 3 |
| Trimmers | 4 | Wool-sorters | 3 |
| Upholsterers | 118 | Whitewashers | 6 |
| Umbrella-makers | 35 | All other occupations | 70 |
| Undertakers | 15 | No occupation | 18,428 |
| Ushers | 2 | | |
| Venders | 650 | Total | 73,928 |

Lodgers.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the various Station-houses during the year :

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Males | 73,507 |
| Females | 57,996 |
| Total | 131,503 |

The following table will show the number lodged in each Station-house having the proper accommodation, in each month during the year.

Elsewhere in this report will be found additional information relative to this class.

| PRECINCTS. | Jan. | Feb. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | TOTAL. |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Fourth | 3,383 | 2,804 | 3,046 | 1,288 | 893 | 833 | 746 | 807 | 832 | 1,984 | 2,457 | 1,888 | 20,966 |
| Fifth | 353 | 442 | 452 | 282 | 203 | 132 | 150 | 147 | 160 | 222 | 380 | 299 | 3,222 |
| Sixth | 1,153 | 1,180 | 1,217 | 872 | 757 | 575 | 543 | 389 | 561 | 707 | 857 | 1,190 | 10,001 |
| Seventh | 733 | 877 | 921 | 548 | 2 | .... | .... | 2 | .... | 8 | 190 | 673 | 3,954 |
| Ninth | 12 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 104 |
| Tenth | 929 | 922 | 976 | 913 | 1,075 | 726 | 683 | 614 | 681 | 923 | 913 | 910 | 10,265 |
| Eleventh | 958 | 989 | 902 | 766 | 700 | 619 | 530 | 428 | 403 | 540 | 670 | 504 | 8,009 |
| Twelfth | 569 | 544 | 652 | 395 | 235 | 164 | 64 | 93 | 125 | 259 | 475 | 567 | 4,142 |

| PRECINCTS. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Fourteenth..... | 932 | 899 | 799 | 766 | 779 | 761 | 773 | 696 | 712 | 824 | 808 | 895 | 9,644 |
| Fifteenth..... | 1,055 | 974 | 1,277 | 827 | 696 | 579 | 530 | 334 | 323 | 509 | 901 | 1,059 | 9,064 |
| Seventeenth.... | 202 | 186 | 162 | 181 | 196 | 186 | 182 | 176 | 166 | 186 | 191 | 179 | 2,193 |
| Eighteenth..... | 1,635 | 1,507 | 1,771 | 1,119 | 642 | 579 | 505 | 520 | 556 | 872 | 1,164 | 1,157 | 12,027 |
| Nineteenth..... | 1,005 | 926 | 1,103 | 1,002 | 856 | 521 | 3 | 57 | 178 | 656 | 874 | 921 | 8,102 |
| Twentieth..... | 380 | 466 | 663 | 424 | 322 | 250 | 201 | 221 | 159 | 258 | 342 | 419 | 4,105 |
| Twenty-first... | 867 | 846 | 943 | 843 | 681 | 435 | 369 | 310 | 362 | 360 | 40 | 69 | 6,125 |
| Twenty-second. | 547 | 487 | 527 | 406 | 311 | 324 | 346 | 353 | 306 | 324 | 399 | 496 | 4,826 |
| Twenty-third... | 334 | 386 | 732 | 414 | 143 | 53 | 29 | 38 | 64 | 55 | 248 | 430 | 2,926 |
| Twenty-seventh. | 308 | 306 | 331 | 278 | 267 | 246 | 216 | 220 | 212 | 290 | 254 | 332 | 3,260 |
| Twenty-ninth... | 540 | 567 | 584 | 366 | 205 | 221 | 257 | 268 | 234 | 233 | 375 | 448 | 4,298 |
| Thirty-first..... | 195 | 155 | 201 | 101 | 36 | 5 | .... | .... | 2 | 9 | 53 | 43 | 800 |
| Thirty-second.. | 315 | 408 | 443 | 192 | 57 | 22 | .... | 4 | 1 | 84 | 206 | 338 | 2,070 |
| Thirty-third.... | 176 | 162 | 46 | 33 | 13 | .... | .... | 2 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 33 | 513 |
| Thirty-fourth... | .... | 1 | .... | 1 | 4 | .... | 2 | 1 | .... | 1 | 5 | 2 | 17 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 125 | 116 | 150 | 125 | 36 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 44 | 80 | 136 | 870 |
| Totals.... | 16,706 | 16,161 | 17,905 | 12,151 | 9,118 | 7,259 | 6,150 | 5,698 | 6,072 | 9,368 | 11,908 | 13,007 | 131,503 |

LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the Police during the year 1886 is 558 less than during 1885—a very marked falling off. The Bureau of Information has accomplished much good in disposing of these children, as is indicated below, no less than 26 having been returned to parents residing out of this city.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Males (white) | 2,517 |
| “ (colored) | 22 |
| Females (white) | 1,202 |
| “ (colored) | 9 |
| Total | <u>3,750</u> |

Disposed of as follows :

| | |
|--|-------|
| Restored to parents or guardians in New York City..... | 3,681 |
| “ “ Brooklyn, N. Y | 6 |
| “ “ Hudson, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ Yonkers, N. Y..... | 1 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Restored to parents or guardians in Pleasantville, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ West Brighton, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ Port Richmond, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ Stapleton, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ Jersey City, N. J..... | 4 |
| “ “ Bayonne, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ “ Hoboken, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ “ Lakewood, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ “ Paterson, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ “ Rutherford, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ “ South Norwalk, Ct..... | 1 |
| “ “ Windsor Locks, Ct..... | 1 |
| “ “ Cambridge, Mass..... | 1 |
| “ “ Montreal, Canada..... | 2 |
| Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction..... | 10 |
| “ “ Emigration..... | 1 |
| “ Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... | 18 |
| “ Catholic Protectory..... | 1 |
| “ Hebrew Sheltering Society..... | 1 |
| “ Orphan Asylum..... | 2 |
| “ Children's Aid Society..... | 4 |
| “ Juvenile Asylum..... | 1 |
| “ Christian Aid Society..... | 1 |
| “ Five Points House of Industry..... | 1 |
| “ Father Drumgoole's Home..... | 1 |
| “ St. Joseph's Home, New Dorp, S. I..... | 1 |
| “ St. Dominick's Orphan Asylum, Astoria..... | 1 |
| Total..... | <u>3,750</u> |

FOUNDLINGS.

The number of foundlings discovered by or brought to the Police is fifty more than in 1885—an increase not easily accounted for. This Department has no means of knowing how many infants have been abandoned and placed directly in charge of institutions founded for the special purpose of caring for the unfortunate little ones. The number must be so large as to tax the capacity and means of such institutions, and it is, perhaps, owing to their lack of facilities that so many more have fallen into the hands of the Police. However this may be, it is no less a serious question as to what measures should be adopted to prevent the

abandonment of infants, as well as to properly care for those whose parents are poverty-stricken, and for that reason unable to rear their offspring.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| First quarter ending March 31, 1886..... | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| Second quarter ending June 30, 1886..... | 16 | 25 | 41 |
| Third quarter ending September 30, 1886..... | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| Fourth quarter ending December 31, 1886..... | 24 | 21 | 45 |
| Total for year..... | 79 | 83 | 162 |

The entire number were sent to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The Police perform many duties under the general designation of miscellaneous. The following schedules show the number of persons assisted by the Police, taken to Station-houses and thence to the various hospitals by ambulance or sent to their homes; the number of buildings found open and secured by the Police; the number of reports and work performed in connection therewith, and information relative to suicides. In our rapidly growing city these various duties will increase, and no part of the time of a Policeman need be wasted.

Persons Aided.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Sick and destitute..... | 2,290 |
| Suffering from insanity..... | 406 |
| “ cuts and bruises..... | 654 |
| “ scalds and burns..... | 144 |
| “ stab wounds..... | 193 |
| “ alcoholism..... | 244 |
| “ labor pains in street..... | 93 |
| “ pistol shot wounds..... | 124 |
| “ small-pox..... | 8 |
| “ accidental poisoning..... | 7 |
| Injured in affrays..... | 1,411 |
| Taken with fits in street..... | 461 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Taken sick in street..... | 641 |
| Knocked down and run over..... | 491 |
| Injured by falling..... | 1,946 |
| Rescued from drowning..... | 181 |
| Overcome by cold..... | 7 |
| " heat..... | 36 |
| " gas..... | 20 |
| Thrown from vehicle..... | 246 |
| Attempted suicide..... | 119 |
| Kicked by horse..... | 12 |
| Bitten by horse..... | 1 |
| " dog..... | 11 |
| Suffocated by smoke..... | 2 |
| Crushed..... | 213 |

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|-------------|-------|
| Total | 9,961 |
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|---------------------------|-------|
| Conveyed to hospital..... | 7,196 |
| " home..... | 2,765 |

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|-------------|-------|
| Total | 9,961 |
|-------------|-------|

Buildings Found Open and Secured by Police.

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Stores..... | 1,494 |
| Dwellings..... | 177 |
| Basements..... | 112 |
| Cellars..... | 186 |
| Saloons..... | 78 |
| Stables..... | 31 |
| Offices..... | 108 |
| Shops..... | 155 |
| Factories..... | 56 |
| Churches..... | 6 |
| Total | 2,403 |

Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

| | |
|------------------|----|
| By poison..... | 33 |
| By hanging..... | 31 |
| By shooting..... | 53 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| By drowning..... | 12 |
| By knife | 18 |
| By gas suffocation..... | 16 |
| By jumping from roof..... | 2 |
| By jumping from window..... | 3 |
| Total..... | <hr/> 168 <hr/> |

Reports Made and Work Performed.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Fires, number reported..... | 1,903 |
| Animals found astray, number reported..... | 788 |
| Sudden deaths, number reported..... | 829 |
| Foundlings, number reported..... | 162 |
| Dead bodies found | 64 |
| Croton water found running and turned off, number of times..... | 344 |
| Runaway teams, number reported..... | 77 |
| Fœtuses found, number reported..... | 49 |
| Dead infants found, number reported..... | 83 |
| Still-born children found, number reported..... | 27 |
| Human bones found, number of times..... | 8 |
| Persons drowned, number reported..... | 180 |
| Mad dogs shot, number reported..... | 115 |
| Vessels collided, number reported. | 34 |
| Violations of Corporation Ordinances, number reported..... | 85,727 |
| Boats sunk, number reported..... | 19 |
| Small-pox cases, number reported..... | 9 |
| Fatal accidents, number reported..... | <hr/> 181 <hr/> |

House of Detention for Witnesses.

The number of persons committed to and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses—a peculiar prison for the innocent—will be found in the subjoined table. It will be observed that ten more persons were confined in this prison in the year 1886 than in 1885. The aggregate number of days confinement is 282 more, and the number of meals furnished and the cost has materially increased. The average time of confinement of each prisoner was about 17 days, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was about \$12.17.

Attention is called to the report for 1885, for remarks relative to this institution.

| MONTHS. | COMMITTED. | DISCHARGED. | DAYS CONFINEMENT. | MEALS FURNISHED. | COST. |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| January | 32 | 23 | } 1,370 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 4,112 | \$1,028 00 |
| February | 17 | 22 | | | |
| March | 24 | 28 | | | |
| April | 33 | 31 | } 1,157 | 3,471 | 867 75 |
| May | 33 | 30 | | | |
| June | 32 | 36 | | | |
| July | 15 | 14 | } 1,413 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 4,240 | 1,060 00 |
| August | 17 | 9 | | | |
| September | 30 | 31 | | | |
| October | 27 | 32 | } 1,485 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 4,457 | 1,114 25 |
| November | 26 | 23 | | | |
| December | 31 | 28 | | | |
| Total. | 317 | 307 | 5,426 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 16,280 | \$4,070 00 |

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|-------------------------------|----|
| In House January 1, 1886..... | 11 |
| “ December 31, 1886..... | 20 |

SANITARY COMPANY.

Bureau of Steam Boiler Inspection and Engineers.

The report of this Bureau shows the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as Engineers to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city; also the amount of money received for the testing and inspection of steam boilers from the owners thereof, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885, which money was duly paid into the Police Pension Fund.

| | |
|---|-------|
| The whole number of Engineers examined for the year ending December 31, 1886, was..... | 5,571 |
| Of which number were renewals | 4,085 |
| “ first examination..... | 1,247 |
| “ second examination..... | 200 |
| “ third examination | 38 |
| “ fourth examination | 1 |
| Total number of examinations..... | 5,571 |

| | | |
|--|------------|--|
| Of which number were refused certificates on first examination | 490 | |
| Of which number were refused certificates on second examination | 60 | |
| Of which number were refused certificates on third examination | 9 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total number rejected | 559 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total number granted certificates | 5,012 | |
| Of which number were of the first class.... | 1,229 | |
| " " second class. | 1,675 | |
| " " third class | 1,896 | |
| Members of the New York Fire Department | 114 | |
| Examined for boilers only, not classified | 98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | 5,012 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total number granted certificates | 5,012 | |
| " rejected..... | 559 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total number of examinations | 5,571 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| The whole number of steam boilers examined for the year ending December 31, 1886, was | 5,530 | |
| Of which number were tested hydrostatically..... | 4,888 | |
| " not tested (no motive power).... | 169 | |
| " " (defective) | 127 | |
| " " (not in use)..... | 346 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total number examined | 5,530 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Number of steam boilers tested hydrostatically. | 4,888 | |
| For which was collected the sum of \$2 each and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885..... | \$9,776 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Number of steam boilers condemned as unfit for further use | 86 | |
| " " defective..... | 127 | |
| " gauges..... | 38 | |
| " gauge cocks defective | 6 | |
| " joints and connections defective | 12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total defective..... | 269 | |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Number of boilers removed and replaced by others..... | 86 |
| " repaired..... | 98 |
| " under repairs..... | 29 |
| Number of steam gauges repaired..... | 34 |
| " " under repairs. | 4 |
| " gauge cocks repaired | 6 |
| " joints and connections repaired.... | 7 |
| " " under repairs.... | 5 |
| Total | <u>269</u> |

The location and special use of the boilers registered upon the books of this Department is as follows :

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Stationary boilers in buildings | 4,953 |
| Portable boilers used for excavating, rock-drilling, etc..... | 423 |
| " pile driving | 71 |
| " on barges, scows, etc..... | 65 |
| " elevators..... | 18 |
| Total..... | <u>5,530</u> |

Chapter 437, Laws of 1885, provides for a regular and specific inspection of all stationary boilers in this city by the officers of the Sanitary Company. The proper performance of the duties exacted by this statute entails an enormous amount of work by these officers, all of which has been faithfully and efficiently performed. The fact that there was no explosion during the year of any steam boiler examined by this Company sufficiently proves their care and watchfulness.

Chapter 643, Laws of 1886, provides that all persons before acting as Engineers in this city shall be examined and licensed by this Department. The number so examined in 1885 was 4,826, showing an increase for 1886 of 745. The number of boilers examined in 1886 was also 786 greater than in 1885. The large amount of extra work has been done without an increase in the working force of the Company.

TENEMENT-HOUSE SQUAD.

The following is a report of the operations and duties performed by the Police officers of the Tenement-house Squad of the Sanitary Company, who are detailed to the service of the Board of Health, and under

the direction of Willard Bullard, Chief Inspector of the Third Division of the Sanitary Bureau, for the year ending December 31, 1886 :

| | |
|--|---------|
| Inspections made by the Sanitary Police..... | 143,117 |
| Complaints made by the Sanitary Police..... | 7,445 |

Citizens' Complaints.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Under investigation, date of last report..... | 13 |
| Received for investigation and report | 4,158 |
| Returned, complaint made and forwarded..... | 2,002 |
| Returned, no cause found for complaint..... | 974 |
| Returned, nuisance abated..... | 1,185 |
| Under investigation..... | 10 |

Communications.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Under investigation, date of last report..... | 4 |
| Received for investigation and report..... | 397 |
| Returned with report of investigation..... | 399 |
| Under investigation..... | 2 |

Orders for Re-inspection.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Held for re-inspection, date of last report..... | 167 |
| Received for re-inspection and report..... | 8,174 |
| Returned, order complied with | 4,575 |
| Returned, order not complied with | 3,707 |
| Held for re-inspection | 60 |

Notices of Violation.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Awaiting service, date of last report..... | 20 |
| Received in duplicate for service of copy..... | 1,082 |
| Returned, copy served..... | 1,033 |
| Returned, copy not served | 39 |

Arrests for Violations of the Sanitary Code.

| | |
|---|---------|
| On bail awaiting trial, date of last report | 20 |
| Arrested..... | 116 |
| Fined..... | 76 |
| Discharged..... | 23 |
| Imprisoned | 1 |
| Amount of fines | \$1,942 |
| On bail awaiting trial | 42 |

Letters.

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Received. | 218 |
| Delivered..... | 218 |

Printed Postal Cards.

| | |
|--|----|
| Transmitted to the Department of Street Cleaning, calling attention to neglect to clean streets and remove ashes and garbage | 13 |
|--|----|

Officers of this Division and Duties Performed by Them.

| | |
|--|----|
| Patrick H. Coughlin, Acting Sergeant, in command | 1 |
| John Walsh, Roundsman, on duty in office and enforcing orders. | 1 |
| George D. Wiseburn, Roundsman, on district duty | 1 |
| Edward J. Kennedy, Patrolman, on special inspections and office duty | 1 |
| Patrolmen on district duty | 26 |

Special Assignments, Absence, etc.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Time served on duty with Inspectors of the Sanitary Bureau, days..... | 122 |
| Time served on Police duty during strikes and other emergencies, days | 620 |
| Time lost by absence on sick leave, days..... | 59 |

Inspection of Manure, Night Soil and Offal Dumps.

A weekly inspection is made by the Sanitary Police of all manure, offal and night-soil dumps, and they are required to enforce the rules and regulations established to maintain them in good sanitary condition.

Lodging-Houses.

Inspections of the lodging-houses in New York City are made by the Sanitary Police, in compliance with the following rules and regulations: Lodging-houses are divided into three classes, according to their sanitary condition and accommodations. The best are known as first-class; those not having as good conveniences, as second class, and those requiring more attention and frequent inspection, as third class. The first and second classes are inspected monthly, and the third class weekly.

The Sanitary Officers are required to instruct the proprietors to thoroughly ventilate the sleeping rooms daily, by opening the doors and windows; to give special attention to the condition of the privies, water-closets, urinals and chamber utensils; to carefully observe the condition of the bunks and beds, to see that they are kept clean, well aired and free

from vermin; that the walls and ceilings are cleaned and whitewashed as often as necessary; that the floors are swept and scrubbed regularly, and to immediately notify the Health Department of any person sick on their premises, that measures may be taken to ascertain whether such person is sick with a contagious disease, and to detain the person sick until the case can be investigated.

All violations of the foregoing rules are reported and orders issued by the Health Department to enforce the abatement of the nuisance. The result accomplished by this supervision of lodging-houses is that the periodical outbreaks of contagious diseases so frequent in former years did not appear at all during the past year.

(See table of lodging-houses and lodgers, elsewhere herein reported.)

Enforcing Orders to Abate Nuisances.

The Sanitary Police accomplish very good results, enforcing orders issued by the Board of Health to abate nuisances. They call on the person responsible, explain what is required to be done to abate the nuisance, and will, if necessary, make an inspection of the premises where the nuisance exists, accompanied by the owner or agent, and point out the nuisance, and direct that it be abated, and after a reasonable time, make a re-inspection, with the result of usually finding the nuisance suppressed. The abatement of several thousand nuisances was accomplished in this manner during the past year.

Nature of Complaints Made and Nuisances Abated by the efforts of the Sanitary Police.

| | NUISANCES ABATED. | COMPLAINTS MADE. | TOTAL. |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| School sinks out of order | 648 | 231 | 879 |
| Privy vaults full..... | 14 | 2,064 | 2,078 |
| Privy vaults and privy houses out of repair..... | 1 | 197 | 198 |
| Privy houses filthy..... | 1,793 | 175 | 1,968 |
| Urinals filthy | 171 | 116 | 287 |
| Water-closets out of repair..... | 126 | 663 | 789 |
| No manure vault, or manure vault out of repair..... | 37 | 115 | 152 |
| Stable yard filthy..... | 94 | 112 | 206 |
| Balusters and stairs dangerous..... | 15 | 180 | 195 |
| Roof leaking or filthy..... | 327 | 351 | 678 |

| | NUISANCES ABATED. | COMPLAINTS MADE. | TOTAL. |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Chimney dangerous | 5 | 76 | 81 |
| Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair | 44 | 1,994 | 2,038 |
| Stoops dangerous | 1 | 30 | 31 |
| Leaders, eaves and gutters broken | 21 | 218 | 239 |
| Yards filthy | 2,427 | 688 | 3,115 |
| Yard pavement out of repair | 2 | 154 | 156 |
| Areas filthy or dangerous | 1,031 | 388 | 1,369 |
| Skylights broken ..... | ..... | 36 | 36 |
| Cellars filthy | 1,587 | 1,282 | 2,869 |
| Soil-pipes obstructed or defective | 71 | 542 | 613 |
| Sinks and water-pipes leaking | 57 | 557 | 614 |
| Sinks not trapped, waste-pipes not ventilated | 20 | 93 | 113 |
| Hydrants out of repair | 14 | 147 | 161 |
| Sidewalks and gutters out of repair | 44 | 398 | 442 |
| Sidewalks and gutters filthy | 915 | ..... | 915 |
| Vault-covers or gratings out of repair | 2 | 51 | 53 |
| Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code | 2,489 | 333 | 2,822 |
| Cesspools full or obstructed | 4 | 121 | 125 |
| Fowls, no permit | 16 | 258 | 274 |
| Cows, no permit ..... | ..... | 30 | 30 |
| Goats, no permit | 4 | 78 | 82 |
| Hogs, no permit ..... | ..... | 5 | 5 |
| Fences dangerous | 4 | 48 | 52 |
| Vacant lots dangerous, filthy or not fenced | 22 | 179 | 201 |
| Street pavements dangerous ..... | ..... | 180 | 180 |
| Street culvert obstructions | 2 | 270 | 272 |
| Dogs on premises | 5 | 76 | 81 |
| Cellar doors dangerous ..... | ..... | 48 | 48 |
| Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed | 320 | 3 | 323 |
| Cellars occupied as dwelling or lodging places | 8 | 96 | 104 |
| Premises not connected with sewer | 1 | 102 | 103 |
| Smoke-house in tenement, no permit ..... | ..... | 17 | 17 |
| Clothes-poles dangerous ..... | ..... | 9 | 9 |

| | NUISANCES ABATED. | COMPLAINTS MADE. | TOTAL. |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Floors filthy or dangerous..... | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| Manure carts not properly covered..... | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| Manure dumps filthy | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Ash-shute filthy or obstructed..... | ..... | 3 | 3 |
| No privy accommodation..... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Privy accommodation insufficient. .... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Docks filthy..... | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| Dead animals removed..... | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Water supply tanks, and tenement-house halls filthy..... | 125 | 299 | 424 |
| Rabbits removed..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 12,449 | 12,968 | 25,467 |

The method of abating nuisances without making a complaint, as resorted to during the past year for the first time, is a very important practical work, as can be seen by referring to the foregoing record. When the Sanitary Officer finds a nuisance of a character that requires immediate attention, instead of waiting until the following day to report it, he goes at once to the party responsible, directs that the nuisance be abated, serves a notification to abate the nuisance, and re-inspects after a reasonable time, and reports whether or not the notification has been complied with.

In the instances selected for treatment in this manner, the officer rarely fails to secure the abatement of the nuisance promptly, and the value of this work is of great merit and benefit to the public health.

The standard of efficiency of this Squad has been vastly improved during the past year, and its value in guarding the public health cannot be overestimated.

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several Station-houses, the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, the number of vehicles and animals lost and recovered, the number of complaints made of lost property, and the number of cases where property reported was recovered, are indicated by the figures hereto attached :

Number of lots received during the year. 1,715

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Number of lots delivered during the year..... | 630 |
| Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office... | \$31,235 56 |
| Value of property delivered by the several Precincts and Squads..... | 868,085 31 |
| Total..... | <u>\$899,320 87</u> |

| PRECINCTS. | VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS. | | HORSES. | | OTHER ANIMALS. | | Number of Com- plaints of Lost Property. | Number of Com- plaints of Prop- erty Recovered. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | | | |
| First..... | 1 | 10 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 49 | \$13,598 83 |
| Second..... | 11 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 28 | 25 | 1,992 77 |
| Third..... | 3 | 15 | 6 | 19 | .. | .. | 21 | 90 | 12,529 04 |
| Fourth..... | 1 | 32 | 2 | 33 | .. | 1 | 72 | 101 | 24,060 34 |
| Fifth..... | 1 | 20 | 1 | 27 | .. | 2 | 63 | 189 | 39,384 53 |
| Sixth..... | 6 | 21 | 6 | 19 | .. | .. | 136 | 202 | 18,800 56 |
| Seventh..... | 24 | 27 | 29 | 32 | .. | 3 | 154 | 142 | 17,267 72 |
| Eighth..... | 3 | 27 | 6 | 34 | .. | 1 | 67 | 74 | 28,031 77 |
| Ninth..... | 14 | 20 | 29 | 41 | .. | .. | 275 | 83 | 45,629 44 |
| Tenth..... | 22 | 22 | 26 | 26 | .. | .. | 468 | 286 | 18,717 45 |
| Eleventh..... | 12 | 11 | 16 | 21 | 1 | .. | 33 | 18 | 10,786 45 |
| Twelfth..... | 7 | 19 | 6 | 33 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 19 | 27,322 21 |
| Thirteenth..... | 8 | 9 | 5 | 9 | .. | .. | 22 | 38 | 10,828 98 |
| Fourteenth..... | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 18 | 14 | 22,889 22 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 140 | 121 | 31,357 53 |
| Sixteenth..... | 29 | 29 | 32 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 103 | 66 | 23,452 47 |
| Seventeenth..... | 7 | 26 | 9 | 31 | .. | 1 | 26 | 56 | 22,349 91 |
| Eighteenth..... | 16 | 20 | 20 | 45 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 36,284 35 |
| Nineteenth..... | 28 | 28 | 42 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 122 | 69 | 24,525 65 |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 32 | 13,318 22 |
| Twentieth..... | 17 | 38 | 12 | 53 | 1 | 5 | 239 | 101 | 26,074 44 |
| Twenty-first..... | .. | 34 | 2 | 54 | .. | 10 | 87 | 165 | 40,468 69 |
| Twenty-second..... | 28 | 29 | 41 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 43 | 32,581 19 |
| Twenty-third..... | 21 | 30 | 33 | 51 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 33,709 49 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 17 | 2,679 00 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 7 | 4,594 95 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 23 | 4,017 17 |

| PRECINCTS. | VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS. | | HORSES. | | OTHER ANIMALS. | | Number of Com- plaints of Lost Property. | Number of Com- plaints of Prop- erty Recovered. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | Lost. | Recovered. | | | |
| Twenty-seventh | 8 | 42 | 6 | 52 | .. | 1 | 20 | 96 | 44,996 63 |
| Twenty-eighth | 22 | 42 | 50 | 74 | 6 | 6 | 109 | 147 | 56,878 21 |
| Twenty-ninth | 27 | 65 | 29 | 79 | 1 | 11 | 32 | 47 | 118,631 62 |
| Thirtieth | .. | 23 | .. | 43 | .. | 2 | 8 | 22 | 15,351 74 |
| Thirty-first | 1 | 33 | 4 | 51 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 30 | 26,303 92 |
| Thirty-second | .. | 13 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 6,119 24 |
| Thirty-third | .. | 12 | .. | 70 | .. | 231 | 32 | 29 | 6,229 58 |
| Thirty-fourth | 2 | 11 | 2 | 16 | .. | .. | 8 | 13 | 1,002 22 |
| Thirty-fifth | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 4,535 19 |
| First Court | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 261 44 |
| Second Court | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 353 15 |
| Third Court | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 00 |
| Fifth Court | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 00 |
| Totals | 371 | 772 | 490 | 1,136 | 52 | 331 | 2,535 | 2,461 | \$868,085 31 |

| AUCTION SALES. | NATURE OF SALES. | AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS. | EXPENSES OF SALE. | NET PROCEEDS OF SALE. | PAID TO. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Seventh sale, May 12, 1886.... | Cash packages | \$295 08 | ..... | \$295 08 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed property | 240 50 | \$34 55 | 205 95 | " |
| | Police property | 344 33 | 41 93 | 302 40 | " |
| | Cartage of property | 9 50 | 95 | 8 55 | Superintendent. |
| Total ..... | ..... | \$889 41 | \$77 43 | \$811 98 | |
| Eighth sale, November 10, 1886 | Cash packages | \$628 94 | ..... | \$552 05 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed property | 221 97 | \$76 89 | 221 97 | " |
| | Police property | 143 48 | 19 85 | 123 63 | " |
| | Unclaimed sale ..... | ..... | 3 75 | ..... |  |
| | Cartage of property | 13 13 | 1 31 | 8 07 | Superintendent. |
| Total ..... | ..... | \$1,007 52 | \$101 80 | \$905 72 | |
| Grand Total... .. | ..... | \$1,896 93 | \$179 23 | \$1,717 70 | |

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Bureau of Information, established in 1885, has charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead, etc., etc. A large amount of work is done by this Bureau which cannot be set forth in detail in this report. The figures appended give the results of investigation, but cannot show the efforts to arrive at such results.

Communications.

Communications have been received from the countries herein named, requesting information upon various matters, principally inquiring for lost relatives. The officers of the Bureau have been zealous in their efforts to discover the persons inquired for, and have promptly answered every inquiry. The following statement is of letters of inquiry received and answered:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| From places in United States | 721 |
| “ Canada | 23 |
| “ Mexico | 1 |
| “ England..... | 25 |
| “ Ireland..... | 8 |
| “ Scotland..... | 3 |
| “ France | 9 |
| “ Germany | 36 |
| “ Russia..... | 4 |
| “ Poland | 1 |
| “ Belgium..... | 7 |
| “ Austria..... | 2 |
| “ Italy..... | 1 |
| “ East Indies..... | 2 |
| “ West Indies..... | 3 |
| “ New Zealand..... | 1 |
| “ Australia | 2 |
| “ Jerusalem, Syria..... | 1 |
| Total | <u>850</u> |

Missing Persons.

One hundred and sixty-two missing persons have been reported—one hundred less than in 1885.

The following is the number reported missing, and the results of investigation by the officers of the above Bureau:

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Males..... | 109 |
| Females | <u>53</u> |
| Total..... | <u>162</u> |

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Restored to friends | 64 | 44 | 108 |
| Found in hospital, and friends notified | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Found drowned | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| Found arrested | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Not heard from | 18 | 5 | 23 |
| Total | 106 | 56 | 162 |

Persons Found Dead, and not Immediately Identified.

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Males | 140 |
| Females | 8 |

Total..... 148

Subsequently identified :

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Males | 60 |
| Females | 4 |

Total..... 64

Not identified :

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Males | 80 |
| Females | 4 |

Total 84

The number of persons found dead has materially increased, there having been but 87 reported in 1885. It is worthy of notice that 56.75 per cent. of the dead were not identified, and were finally buried in the Potter's Field.

Runaways from Home.

Alarm giving description of person and clothing sent to all Station-houses :

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Males | 154 |
| Females | 65 |

Total 219

Restored to parents :

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Males | 132 |
| Females | 58 |

Total 190

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Not heard from : | |
| Males | 22 |
| Females | 7 |
| Total | 29 |

Assistance to Strangers.

The following is a summary of persons assisted and furnished with transportation :

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| To Rochester, N. Y | 1 |
| To Philadelphia, Pa | 2 |
| To Providence, R. I | 1 |
| To New Haven, Ct | 2 |
| To Danbury, Ct | 1 |
| To Cambridgeport, Mass | 1 |
| To Chicago, Ill | 4 |
| To Brockville, Ont | 1 |
| To Montreal, Can | 2 |
| Total | 15 |

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

| MONTHS. | PARADES. | | MASKED BALLS. | PISTOL PERMITS. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Various. | Funeral. | | |
| January | 37 | 13 | 85 | 41 |
| February | 30 | 11 | 89 | 27 |
| March | 53 | 18 | 38 | 51 |
| April | 71 | 16 | 2 | 86 |
| May | 105 | 25 | .. | 103 |
| June | 109 | 17 | .. | 113 |
| July | 125 | 22 | .. | 88 |
| August | 137 | 14 | .. | 104 |
| September | 129 | 18 | 1 | 54 |
| October | 143 | 14 | 3 | 56 |
| November | 121 | 11 | 7 | 51 |
| December | 40 | 25 | 29 | 58 |
| Total | 1,100 | 204 | 254 | 832 |

The sum of \$5,690 was received from masked balls permits, and the sum of \$2,080 for pistol permits, and the amounts paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The Police force of the Third Precinct is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on applications for licenses issued under direction of the Mayor. It will appear by the figures below that no less than 22,365 investigations were made by this force during the year 1886. In addition to this the officers of this Precinct have other and important duties.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
|--|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Emigrant boarding-houses..... | 4 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 65 |
| Intelligence offices..... | 2 | 6 | ... | 6 | 109 | 22 | 4 | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 163 |
| Ticket speculators..... | 6 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 47 |
| Runners..... | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 24 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 107 |
| Merchandise vehicles..... | 211 | 226 | 303 | 385 | 494 | 423 | 364 | 387 | 366 | 371 | 269 | 159 | 3,958 |
| Express..... | 52 | 59 | 144 | 121 | 115 | 277 | 84 | 72 | 103 | 255 | 586 | 216 | 2,084 |
| Public carts..... | 128 | 63 | 127 | 117 | 115 | 119 | 78 | 55 | 47 | 4,319 | 4,189 | 505 | 9,862 |
| Dirt carts..... | 153 | 119 | 171 | 184 | 145 | 203 | 100 | 41 | 65 | 99 | 115 | 70 | 1,465 |
| Express drivers..... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 68 |
| Coach drivers..... | 151 | 191 | 157 | 49 | 55 | 77 | 35 | 74 | 108 | 152 | 162 | 184 | 1,395 |
| Porters..... | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 66 |
| Pawnbrokers..... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 65 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 104 |
| Second-hand dealers..... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 227 | 33 | 4 | 2 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 278 |
| Junk shops..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 141 | 27 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 173 |
| “ boats..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 113 |
| “ carts..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | 386 | 79 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 503 |
| Hackney-coaches..... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 454 | 117 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 616 |
| Auctioneers..... | 5 | 7 | 10 | ... | 3 | 76 | 33 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 176 |
| Theatrical licenses..... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 29 | 1 | ... | 5 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 70 |
| Locations of rock blasting } visited..... | 81 | 65 | 72 | 60 | 71 | 80 | 91 | 75 | 102 | 95 | 120 | 140 | 1,052 |
| Total..... | 813 | 752 | 1,026 | 958 | 2,090 | 1,938 | 962 | 775 | 860 | 5,369 | 5,505 | 1,311 | 22,365 |

The duties of the members of this Squad at Castle Garden are numerous and onerous—the force must be alert at all times, the boarding-house runners being ever watchful and in readiness to take hold of and almost force the emigrants to go with them. Numerous cases occur where emigrants stray from Castle Garden, and subsequently their friends call for them, and in nine-tenths of these cases the Police have been successful in restoring them to their friends.

Cases frequently occur where females have been enticed to leave the Garden upon promise of getting employment as domestics in private families, but subsequent events have satisfied the officers at Castle Garden that they had been taken away for immoral purposes, and in almost every case the Police have been successful in rescuing them from a life of immorality.

This Squad is often called upon to find the present address of emigrants who arrived here years ago, and in this particular have been very successful.

It is also a very common thing for the emigrants to steal from each other when in the Garden, but in hardly a single case has the criminal escaped, owing to the efforts of the officers stationed there.

The members of this Squad are required, in addition to their other duties, to attend at the various courts in City Hall Park.

During the year 1886 there arrived at Castle Garden 300,918 emigrants.

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedule hereto appended. The sales of the various materials that together fully equip a Patrolman, amounted in the aggregate to \$46,562.03, an increase of \$6,171.17 over the sales of 1885, an increase accounted for by the augmented Police force. The sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the materials.

| MONTHS. | YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD. | | | | AMOUNT OF SALES. | | | | Total Sales of Cloth. |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Beaver. | Dress Coat Cloth. | Doeskin. | Summer Cloth. | Beaver. | Dress Coat Cloth. | Summer Cloth. | Doeskin Cloth. | |
| January | 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 79 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 93 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 36 $\frac{1}{8}$ | \$353 44 | \$328 89 | \$81 28 | \$163 19 | \$926 80 |
| February | 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 227 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 69 | 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 226 88 | 944 13 | 79 87 | 120 75 | 1,371 63 |
| March | 38 | 717 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 61 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 126 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 142 50 | 2,977 11 | 285 47 | 108 23 | 3,513 36 |
| April..... | 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 219 | .... | 616 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 10 78 | 908 85 | 1,387 41 | ..... | 2,307 04 |
| May..... | .... | 119 $\frac{3}{4}$ | .... | 903 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | 496 96 | 2,032 88 | ..... | 2,529 84 |
| June ..... | .... | 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ | .... | 1,292 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | 86 11 | 2,908 13 | ..... | 2,994 24 |
| July ..... | .... | 3 | .... | 364 $\frac{3}{4}$ | ..... | 12 45 | 820 69 | ..... | 833 14 |
| August | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 19 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 414 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 39 38 | 148 36 | 932 91 | 33 90 | 1,154 55 |
| September | 277 | 701 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 327 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 249 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 1,038 75 | 2,912 78 | 562 21 | 573 56 | 5,087 30 |
| October. | 1,446 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 234 | 1,655 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 5,425 31 | 971 10 | 16 59 | 2,896 90 | 9,309 90 |
| November | 403 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 290 $\frac{1}{4}$ | .... | 1,512 19 | 36 83 | ..... | 507 94 | 2,056 96 |
| December..... | 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 210 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 5 | 650 63 | 32 67 | 11 25 | 367 71 | 1,062 26 |
| Total | 2,506 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 2,375 | 2,727 | 4,052 $\frac{3}{4}$ | \$9,399 86 | \$9,856 24 | \$9,118 69 | \$4,772 23 | \$33,147 02 |

| | NUMBER. | AMOUNT. |
|---|---------------------|-------------|
| Number of belts sold | 492 | \$750 08 |
| “ wreaths sold..... | 548 | 76 72 |
| “ figures sold..... | 2,138 | 64 14 |
| “ batons (rosewood) sold..... | 415 | 249 00 |
| “ “ (locust) sold | 411 | 143 85 |
| “ rubber hat covers sold..... | 34 | 34 00 |
| “ hats sold | 4,150 | 9,752 50 |
| “ buttons (gross) sold..... | 338 $\frac{31}{36}$ | 1,487 55 |
| “ yards gold lace for service chevrons..... | 298 $\frac{35}{36}$ | 224 31 |
| “ “ cloth “ “ | 6,734 | 632 86 |
| Total. .... | ..... | \$13,415 01 |

Amount paid to Treasurer, being fractions of cents above actual
cost of goods for the year \$28 27

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The establishment of a ward in Bellevue Hospital in 1885 for the temporary detention of sick and injured prisoners arrested, but not tried, has been fully justified by the results. During the year 1886 seventy-seven prisoners were confined in this ward.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Of this number there were taken to court..... | 56 |
| Taken to Charity Hospital | 2 |
| “ Insane Ward..... | 1 |
| Escaped | 1 |
| Died in Ward..... | 12 |
| Still under treatment | 5 |
| Total | <u>77</u> |

The following schedule shows the names, date of admission and other particulars in relation to the detention of each prisoner:

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1886. | | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Eighth | James McGrath | Robbery | Broken leg | To Court, Feb. 8, 1886. |
| " 6 | Twentieth | Louis Bora!..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head..... | " May 20, " |
| " 10 | Sixteenth | William O'Byrne... | Assault..... | Jaw fractured..... | " Feb. 8, " |
| " 12 | Ninth | Nicholas Martin.... | " | Knee broken | " Feb. 13, " |
| " 16 | Twenty-eighth .. | Adolph Germain ... | Intoxication and dis- orderly conduct.. | Sick..... | " Jan. 22, " |
| " 25 | Fourteenth..... | Thomas Connell.... | Intoxication | Feet frozen | Died Feb. 13, 1886. |
| " 26 | Nineteenth..... | William Cain | Attempt at burglary | Ankle broken | To Court, Feb. 24, 1886. |
| Feb. 6 | Eighth..... | Edward Shea | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | " Mar. 25, " |
| " 13 | Fourteenth | Elizah Buhell | Intoxication..... | Sick | Ch.Hosp., Mar. 3, " |
| " 21 | Seventeenth.... | John McCullough .. | Felonious assault... | Shot in leg..... | To Court, Mar. 3, " |
| " 24 | Eighteenth | Thomas Lambson .. | Attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | " Mar. 1, " |
| Mar. 6 | " | Patrick Field..... | Intoxication..... | Head cut | " Mar. 7, " |
| " 16 | Twenty-first.... | Charles Ekland | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in breast..... | Still under treatment. |
| " 27 | Twenty-second. | George Wuardak... | " .. | Shot in head | To Court, Apr. 10, 1886. |
| Apr. 1 | Fifth Court | John Pattner..... | " .. | Taking poison..... | " Apr. 7, " |
| " 2 | Nineteenth Sub. | John McArthur | Intoxication..... | Jaw fractured..... | Charity Hospital. |
| " 7 | Nineteenth..... | Wm. C. Ackerman.. | Attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | To Court, Apr. 3, 1885. |
| " 8 | Twenty-eighth. | Frank Rilky | " .. | Pistol shot wound.. | Died Apr. 11, 1886. |
| " 16 | " | Walter C. Foster... | " .. | Taking poison..... | To Court, Apr. 9, 1886. |
| " 17 | Twenty-third .. | William Finnegan.. | Burglary | Shot in leg..... | Escaped Apr. 20, 1886. |
| " 20 | Seventeenth ... | Robert B. Connor.. | Attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison | To Court, May 18, 1886. |
| " 21 | " ... | George Hennricks . | " .. | Throat cut..... | " May 19, " |
| " 17 | Twenty-first ... | Frank Kiezer..... | " .. | Throat and wrists cut | " Apr. 21, " |
| " 24 | Twenty-ninth .. | August Rammers... | " .. | Throat cut..... | " Apr. 25, " |
| " 24 | " .. | Paul Fabricus..... | " .. | Shot in breast..... | " Apr. 25, " |
| May 10 | Sixth | Thomas Whalen ... | Complainant..... | Jaw fractured..... | " July 16, " |
| " 16 | Fourteenth..... | Siegfried Besser.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Leg broken..... | Insane Ward. |
| " 18 | Twentieth | Charles Erickson .. | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Court, May 22, 1886. |
| " 31 | Sixth | John J. Connors.... | Intoxication..... | Knee sprained | " June 18, " |
| June 3 | Eleventh | Joseph Sergert..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head and breast..... | Died June 11, 1886. |
| " 11 | Twenty-second. | Ernest L. Dietrick.. | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Court, June 15, 1886. |
| " 18 | Eighteenth..... | Gustave Schinnel... | Burglary and at- tempt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | " June 19, " |
| " 24 | Seventeenth.... | Gustave Adolph.... | Burglary and at- tempt at suicide.. | Shot in head..... | " June 25, " |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1886. June 23 | Eighteenth..... | John Reilly | Petit larceny..... | Ruptured..... | To Court, July 2, 1886. |
| July 3 | Thirteenth..... | Louis Sohn | Felonious assault... | Ankle broken..... | " Aug. 12, " |
| " 9 | Seventeenth ... | Charles Seibert | Grand larceny | Fits | " July 10, " |
| " 17 | Tenth | Christopher Uhler . | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head | " July 28, " |
| " 20 | Seventh | Michael Madden... | Felonious assault... | Shot in breast..... | " July 24, " |
| " 20 | " | John Vanaclough... | Attempt at suicide.. | Scalp wound | " Aug. 2, " |
| " 20 | Twenty-third .. | John Bracklin | Intoxication and dis- orderly..... | Arm broken | " July 23, " |
| " 25 | Eleventh..... | Anthony Kaelin.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Arm cut..... | " Aug. 9, " |
| " 29 | Seventeenth ... | Charles Miller..... | " .. | Shot in head | " Sept. 25, " |
| " 31 | Fifteenth | Patricio Torientin.. | Disorderly conduct. | Leg broken | " Sept. 15, " |
| Aug. 5 | Eighteenth | Claus Mahler | Attempt at suicide.. | Wrists cut..... | " Sept. 21, " |
| " 8 | Fourteenth | Pasquale Satriam .. | Assault and battery | Scalp wound..... | " Aug. 10, " |
| " 15 | Twenty-third .. | Edward Elwert | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head..... | " Aug. 18, " |
| " 17 | Seventeenth ... | Franz Otto Sanders. | " .. | " | Died Aug. 17, 1886. |
| " 19 | Central Office.. | Marcus Rosenfield.. | Forgery | Ankle sprained | To Court, Aug. 30, 1886. |
| " 20 | Nineteenth Sub | Marshall J. Hillman | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in head..... | Died Sept. 3, 1886. |
| " 21 | Thirteenth..... | Louis Sohn | Felonious assault. | Dysentery..... | To Court, Aug. 23, 1886. |
| Sept. 5 | Twenty-third... | Henry Shaver | Attempt at suicide.. | Leg broken..... | Died Sept. 5, 1886. |
| " 13 | Seventh | Thomas Farney.... | Violating corpora- tion ordinances.. | " | To Court, Nov. 10, 1886. |
| " 18 | Seventeenth.... | Thomas Rogers.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | " Sept. 27, " |
| " 21 | Eighteenth..... | Christopher Devlin. | " .. | " | " Oct. 11, " |
| " 24 | Eleventh..... | George Wolcott.... | " .. | Cut in abdomen.... | Died Oct. 6, 1886. |
| Oct. 4 | Nineteenth | Victor Linder..... | " .. | Shot in breast..... | To Court, Oct. 11, 1886. |
| " 5 | Twenty-fourth . | Christopher Loo.... | " .. | Jumped in river.... | " Oct. 9, " |
| " 18 | Twenty-ninth .. | George W. Herser . | " .. | Shot in breast and abdomen | " Nov. 21, " |
| " 21 | Nineteenth | John Stinert..... | " .. | Shot in head | Died Oct. 23, 1886. |
| " 28 | Sixth..... | Michael Coffin | Intoxication and dis- orderly | Head bruised | To Court, Nov. 4, 1886. |
| " 31 | Twenty-eighth . | John Hanly..... | Intoxication and as- sault and battery } | Eye injured with umbrella..... | Died Nov. 1, 1886. |
| Nov. 5 | Eleventh..... | Henry Sussercutz.. | Attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | " Nov. 5, " |
| " 6 | Seventeenth ... | John May..... | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Court, Nov. 22, 1886. |
| " 19 | Twenty-first.... | August Riker..... | Burglary | Sick | " Nov. 21, " |
| " 22 | Fifteenth | George Martin..... | Confidence man.... | " | " Nov. 20, " |
| " 29 | Nineteenth | Peter Adler..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in breast..... | " Dec. 14, " |
| Dec. 1 | Fourteenth | John Hirsch..... | " .. | Shot in head..... | Under treatment. |
| " 2 | Twenty-third .. | Julius Wild | " .. | Arteries in arm cut | To Court, Dec. 8, 1886. |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1886. | | | | | |
| Dec. 7 | Eleventh | Edward Aberal..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot in breast..... | To Court, Dec. 28, 1886. |
| " 13 | Sixth..... | Peter A. Johnston.. | Intoxication..... | Hip fractured..... | Under treatment. |
| " 21 | Eighteenth | Christian Weiman.. | Attempt at suicide.. | Taking poison..... | Died Dec. 21, 1886. |
| " 27 | Twenty-first.... | William F. Fallon.. | Burglary..... | Shot in head | To Court, Dec. 29, 1886. |
| " 27 | " ... | Joseph Halpin..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " Dec. 27, " |
| " 27 | Nineteenth | John Wakely | " | Arteries in lip cut .. | Under treatment. |
| " 30 | Eighteenth..... | Robert Connor. | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | " |
| " 30 | Twenty-first ... | John Ward | " .. | Taking poison..... | Died Dec. 30, 1886. |

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The number of applicants for promotion within the Department, examined by the Board of Examiners during the year was—

| | PASSED. | REJECTED. | EXCUSED. | TOTAL. |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Captains | 7 | .. | 4 | 11 |
| Sergeants..... | 14 | 9 | 3 | 26 |
| Roundsmen..... | 20 | 5 | 2 | 27 |
| Patrolmen..... | 129 | 34 | 37 | 200 |
| Totals.. .. | 170 | 48 | 46 | 264 |

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the Police force is such as to merit the commendation of all good citizens. During the year the force has, by reason of numerous strikes and public demonstrations, been called upon to perform a vast amount of extra work, and it is but just to every individual to say that this extra work has been admirably done. It is believed that the entire force can be depended upon in any emergency, and to this end the disciplinary methods now in operation will not be relaxed.

The number of charges made against members of the force during the year was 2,593.

The judgments rendered by the Board have been as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Dismissed from the force | 23 |
| Fines | 1,301 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Reprimands | 455 |
| Complaints dismissed | 804 |

The aggregate number of days' fine inflicted as punishment was—

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Sergeants | 7 1/2 |
| Patrolmen | 2,105 1/2 |
| Doormen | 29 |
| Total | 2,142 |

The fines amounted to \$6,529.98, which sum was paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

By reference to the following figures, it will seen that 105,070 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year—an increase of 22,687 over the year 1885. The importance of this branch of Police service cannot be overestimated, nor can its usefulness be too soon extended. Steps have been taken to perfect the system and to adopt a signal service whereby the force on patrol duty may be more readily reached when necessity or emergency requires.

Statement Showing the Number of Messages Transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during the Year 1886.

| FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. | FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Commissioners | 620 | Coroners | 1,931 |
| Superintendent | 10,724 | Bureau of Elections | 873 |
| Inspectors | 5,878 | Accidents reported | 2,958 |
| Captains | 2,235 | Society Prevention Cruelty to Children | 2,707 |
| Chief Clerk | 1,215 | Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals. | 810 |
| Central Office Clerks | 1,525 | Assaults, altercations, etc., etc. | 517 |
| Relating to fires | 6,853 | Sick wagon calls | 1,417 |
| Ambulance calls | 6,757 | Dead wagon calls | 875 |
| Notifications | 4,498 | Board of Health | 558 |
| Police Surgeons | 1,872 | Police Courts | 462 |
| Sick cases reported | 1,445 | Miscellaneous messages | 10,445 |
| Telegraph Bureau messages | 2,513 | Total | 75,328 |
| Department of Public Works | 5,640 | | |

Number of general alarms sent by the Superintendent of Police, as follows :

| | |
|--|----------------|
| General orders, missing persons, arrests, etc..... | 1,074 |
| For lost and stolen property, also property found..... | 1,652 |
| For lost children..... | 978 |
| Location of fires sent to all stations..... | 1,441 |
| Total | <u>5,145</u> |
| Number of dead animals reported by telegraph | <u>24,597</u> |
| Grand total | <u>105,070</u> |

The report for 1885 contained other and more complete particulars in regard to the telegraph service, and to which attention is respectfully called.

PAWN SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The subjoined table is the most suggestive in this report, and furnishes ample food for reflection by those accustomed to study the causes as well as the localities of crime. In the cheap lodging-houses of this city there were 3,716,294 lodgings furnished during the year—an average of 10,182 persons each night. To this we should add the lodgings furnished in the several station-houses to those who had not the means to pay even the small sum required at the dormitories. By adding these we have a grand total of 3,847,797 lodgings and an average of 10,542 persons lodged each night in the cheapest possible way. These figures are somewhat startling at the first view, for they show what a vast army of idle and impecunious people manage to maintain an existence in this busy city.

Attention is urgently called to the figures in this table set opposite the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts. The territory covered by these Precincts is bounded on the south and east by Fulton street, East river, Cartharine street, Division and Suffolk streets, on the north by Houston and Bleecker streets, and on the west by Broadway. Twenty-nine per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in this district. About twenty per cent. of the pawn shops are located there. Nearly sixteen per cent. of the liquor and beer saloons of the city are open and flourishing there. Fifty-eight per cent. of the cheap lodging-houses ply a busy trade in this crowded district, and they furnished nearly three-fourths of the lodgings indicated in the table.

Compared with the figures given in our report for 1885, it will be seen that there are eight more pawn shops and 162 more liquor saloons. The

number of liquor saloons in the Fourth, Sixth and Tenth Precincts has largely decreased. Special attention is called to the large increase of saloons in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third Precincts—an increase aggregating 221.

| PRECINCTS. | NUMBER OF PAWN SHOPS. | NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Number. | Number of Rooms. | Lodgers in 1886. |
| First | .. | 295 | 17 | 390 | 4,509 |
| Second | .. | 26 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Third | .. | 5 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Fourth | 7 | 323 | 50 | 1,072 | 686,540 |
| Fifth..... | .. | 251 | 3 | 70 | 20,145 |
| Sixth | 1 | 234 | 31 | 1,995 | 716,630 |
| Seventh..... | 6 | 203 | 13 | 370 | 139,080 |
| Eighth | 5 | 294 | 16 | 207 | 219,592 |
| Ninth | 4 | 307 | 4 | 133 | 60,350 |
| Tenth | 9 | 589 | 79 | 2,163 | 950,501 |
| Eleventh..... | 4 | 340 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twelfth | 4 | 336 | 5 | 389 | 13,577 |
| Thirteenth | 2 | 245 | 13 | 331 | 57,968 |
| Fourteenth..... | 3 | 243 | 14 | 1,325 | 344,223 |
| Fifteenth..... | 6 | 269 | 14 | 720 | 175,800 |
| Sixteenth | 1 | 228 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Seventeenth..... | 6 | 564 | 3 | 139 | 42,435 |
| Eighteenth | 7 | 346 | 2 | 29 | 110,000 |
| Nineteenth..... | 4 | 352 | 2 | 37 | 4,000 |
| Twentieth | 5 | 450 | 1 | 29 | 37,325 |
| Twenty-first | 6 | 284 | 9 | 174 | 49,148 |
| Twenty-second | 6 | 480 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-third | 6 | 356 | 5 | 44 | 16,060 |
| Twenty-seventh | 1 | 331 | 21 | 236 | 69,411 |
| Twenty-eighth | 4 | 374 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-ninth. | 7 | 343 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirtieth | .. | 114 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-first..... | .. | 113 | .. | .... | ..... |

| PRECINCTS. | NUMBER OF PAWN SHOPS. | NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Number. | Number of Rooms. | Lodgers in 1886. |
| Thirty-second | .. | 62 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-third... .. | .. | 303 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fourth..... | .. | 79 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fifth..... | .. | 44 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Nineteenth Sub..... | .. | 23 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Totals..... | 104 | 8,806 | 302 | 9,853 | 3,716,294 |

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows :

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Commissioners | \$20,000 00 |
| Superintendent | 6,000 00 |
| Inspectors | 10,500 00 |
| Surgeons | 39,209 45 |
| Captains | 80,848 11 |
| Sergeants | 238,915 45 |
| Patrolmen | 3,002,992 82 |
| Doormen | 77,799 73 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | 63,988 81 |
| Provisional Employment..... | 44,670 03 |
| Tenement and Lodging-house Squad..... | 35,641 63 |
| Clerical | 53,537 50 |
| Clerical Telegraph | 11,329 93 |
| Clerical Employees..... | 16,874 74 |
| Election Expenses and Salaries..... | 5,000 00 |
| Police Station-houses, alterations, etc..... | 10,644 16 |
| Supplies for Police | 62,819 81 |
| Expenses of Detectives | 4,776 71 |
| Contingent Expenses, C. O..... | 3,270 29 |
| Contingent Expenses, Station-houses | 1,116 68 |
| Additional Police Fund..... | 76,772 93 |
| Election Expenses, Sundries..... | 3,291 70 |
| Construction, Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house..... | 152 00 |
| Total | <u>\$3,870,152 48</u> |

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, contains a very clear and complete statement of the condition of said fund. That report sets forth in detail the source of all receipts during the year, the names of all beneficiaries, and the amount paid to each, and a recapitulation of the receipts and payments.

The invested capital of the Police Pension Fund consists of, viz. :

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| No. 13—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 1 | \$25,000 00 |
| No. 18—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., 1901..... | 20,000 00 |
| No. 136—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 3 | 16,000 00 |
| No. 274—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York, payable 1900, 6 per cent..... | 10,000 00 |
| No. 123—Consolidated Stock of 1894, of the City of New York, 7 per cent..... | 8,000 00 |
| No. 472—Consolidated Stock of 1896, of the City of New York, 7 per cent..... | 7,000 00 |
| No. 225—Consolidated Stock of 1896, of the County of New York, 7 per cent..... | 6,000 00 |
| No. 72—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 2 | 2,000 00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$94,000 00.</u> |

The disbursements and receipts were as follows :

Disbursements.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| For Police Department, to pay judgments..... | \$15,904 30 |
| For Attorney's fees..... | 50 00 |
| For Stationery..... | 69 25 |
| For Pensions..... | 304,925 63 |
| Total | <u>\$320,949 18</u> |

Receipts.

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| For permits to carry a pistol | \$2,080 00 |
| For permits for masked balls | 5,690 00 |
| For certificates for inspection of steam boilers | 9,776 00 |
| For absence without pay | 24,094 86 |
| For sickness without pay | 44,452 75 |
| For fines | 6,529 98 |
| For unexpended balances of the Police Fund—Salaries of the force | 129,139 00 |
| For unclaimed moneys of the Police Fund | 1,052 12 |
| For checks credited back to account | 297 27 |
| For sale of horses, manure, furniture, old material, perish- able goods, etc | 915 38 |
| For sale of unclaimed property by Property Clerk | 758 00 |
| For unclaimed cash received from Property Clerk | 221 97 |
| For fine for selling oleomargarine | 550 00 |
| For license fees and penalties—Excise Fund | 50,451 25 |
| For percentages on rewards | 110 40 |
| For witness' fees, lost dog, and surplus moneys from cloth department | 99 06 |
| For donations | 3,423 10 |
| For moneys refunded | 19 37 |
| For interest | 6,363 55 |
| Total | <hr/> \$286,314 79 |
| For cash on hand January 8, 1886 | 41,953 37 |
| Grand total | <hr/> <hr/> \$328,268 16 |
| Total amount of receipts and cash on hand | \$328,268 16 |
| Total amount of disbursements | 320,949 18 |
| January 8, 1887, cash on hand | <hr/> \$7,318 98 |
| Capital of the Fund ending December 31, 1886, invested | \$94,000 00 |
| Cash on hand | 7,318 98 |
| Total capital | <hr/> <hr/> \$101,318 98 |

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|---|-------------------------|
| During the year 1886 the Board retired and pensioned 9 Sergeants, 73 Patrolmen, 43 widows and 16 orphan children, drawing in the aggregate..... | \$65,075 00 |
| The deaths were 30 retired officers and 8 widows, drawing in the aggregate..... | \$17,596 00 |
| Three widows, married, drawing..... | 650 00 |
| Two widows, pensions revoked..... | 600 00 |
| One orphan, time expired, having arrived at 18 years of age..... | 60 00 |
| | <hr/> 18,906 00 |
| Total amount added to Pension Fund..... | <hr/> \$46,169 00 <hr/> |

There are at this date, December 31, 1886, 747 beneficiaries of the Fund, classified as follows: 411 males, 277 females and 59 orphans.

Statement of the Capital of the Fund and the Amount Paid for Pensions for the Subjoined Years.

| YEARS. | CAPITAL. | PENSIONS PAID. | DECREASE OF CAPITAL. | INCREASE OF PENSIONS. |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1881..... | \$299,873 48 | \$105,183 65 | ..... | ..... |
| 1882..... | 270,768 78 | 116,488 91 | \$29,104 70 | \$11,305 26 |
| 1883..... | 160,963 01 | 142,795 17 | 109,805 77 | 26,306 26 |
| 1884..... | 142,758 03 | 187,687 35 | 18,204 98 | 44,892 18 |
| 1885..... | 135,953 37 | 248,023 73 | 6,804 66 | 60,336 38 |
| 1886..... | 101,318 98 | 304,925 63 | 34,634 39 | 56,901 90 |

The decrease of capital during the year 1886 is equal to $25\frac{475}{1000}$ per cent.

The increase of pensions during the year 1886 is equal to $18\frac{660}{1000}$ per cent.

From the above it appears that the capital of the Pension Fund is rapidly decreasing, and that, if the present rate of decrease is maintained, the capital will be completely gone in less than three years. It will also be noticed that the annual amount paid to pensioners is steadily increasing. This increase must necessarily continue under the present mandatory provisions of the Pension Laws—*i. e.*, forcing the Board of Police to retire strong and healthy men after twenty years' service, and on their application. The Legislature will no doubt be again applied to for relief in this connection.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The cost of conducting the Police Department of the City of New York is a subject of such frequent inquiry that it is deemed proper to state in this report the compensation allowed the several grades in the force and the amounts appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the various purposes of the Department.

Salaries are paid monthly to members of the force at the following rates per annum, subject to deductions for lost time by reason of sickness, absence with or without leave, and fines :

| | |
|---|------------|
| Superintendent | \$6,000 00 |
| Inspectors | 3,500 00 |
| Captains | 2,750 00 |
| Surgeons | 2,250 00 |
| Sergeants and Detective Sergeants | 1,600 00 |
| Patrolmen—First Grade | 1,200 00 |
| “ Second Grade | 1,100 00 |
| “ Third Grade | 1,000 00 |
| Doormen | 1,000 00 |

The Following were the Appropriations for 1886 and 1887.

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries of Commissioners | \$20,000 00 | \$20,000 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen .. | 3,607,792 10 | 3,887,027 00 |
| Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk | 53,550 00 | 53,550 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy | 11,400 00 | 11,400 00 |
| Salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers for Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police and Employees on Steamboat | 17,780 00 | 19,340 00 |
| Station-houses—Rents | 7,250 00 | 9,050 00 |
| Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat “Patrol” and Central Department | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| Supplies for Police (not including wages or salaries) | 78,000 00 | 78,000 00 |
| Expenses of Detectives | 12,500 00 | 12,500 00 |

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| For Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, etc., Prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct. | \$20,000 00 | |
| For the Purchase of two lots as a site for the Thirtieth Precinct. .... | ..... | \$15,000 00 |
| For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts . . . . . | ..... | 5,000 00 |
| For Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes. .... | ..... | 100,000 00 |
| Totals | \$3,853,272 10 | \$4,235,867 06 |

NOTE—The salaries of thirty Patrolmen detailed to the Health Department are provided for in the appropriation made to that Department.

EXTRA LABORS OF THE POLICE.

Several times during the year the Police have been called upon for extraordinary service as hereinbefore stated. Three occasions are worthy of notice.

Railroad Strikes.

At 4 o'clock A. M., March 2, 1886, the employees of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co., every one outside of the office help, from conductor down to water boy, 750 in number, stopped work, necessitating the calling on duty of the entire effective Police force of this Department. At a conference held between the officials of the road and State Railroad Commissioner Kiernan, it was determined upon that the Company should make a bona fide effort to run a car over its road every day, and if they were prevented from so doing by mob violence, then the City authorities were responsible.

On Thursday, March 4, upon notice being given that the Railroad Company would attempt to run a car over the Grand street route, from East to North river, and that they would require the assistance of the Police, Superintendent Murray directed Inspector Steers to take command and make his headquarters at the Company's stables on Grand street. He also directed a reserve of nine hundred men, accompanied by their Captains, Sergeants and Roundsmen, to report to him at that place. In the meantime the strikers and those in sympathy with them, had been engaged in placing obstructions on the tracks in Grand street. Trucks, drays, brewery wagons, loads of ashes, coal, sand, bricks, etc., had been so placed as to impede the passage of any car. At 2 o'clock P. M. Superintendent Murray in person assumed command of the force and formed a hollow square, of which car No. 155 with its team of horses was the centre.

When all was in readiness, a platoon of police with drawn clubs were sent in advance as skirmishers. At every point obstructions were met with. Numerous and various obstructions were met with during the entire passage of the car to the North river. On the return trip the same difficulties were encountered, and it was not until 4.25 P. M. that the trip was ended. Throughout the entire trouble the Police force behaved with commendable moderation. There was no riot, in the proper sense of the word, the desire to prevent bloodshed being the cause of so many men being called out.

At 4 o'clock A. M., March 5, 1886, occurred the great "tie-up" of all the surface lines in the city. When notified of its having taken place, Superintendent Murray at once made the following disposition of the reserves, all of whom were on duty: Inspector Steers was directed to assume command at the Grand Street Railroad stable with a force of 100 men, which later in the day was increased by the addition of Captain Mount and 60 men. The mounted force was stationed at the different railroad companies' stables; the Broadway Squad and the reserves of the Sixth, Seventeenth and Twenty-ninth Precincts were held in reserve at Central Office. Reserves were also held at those station-houses most convenient to the different car stables and depots. A number of "Tally Hos" and stage coaches were called into service and remained at Central Office during the day. On the afternoon of Friday, March 5, Captain Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, telegraphed that the meeting held in Science Hall had been dismissed and the strikers were going back to work. On the following day the cars on all the different roads were running with the exception of those on the Twenty-third and Bleecker streets lines. At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day Inspectors Steers and Byrnes, under direction of the Superintendent, who accompanied them, commanding 750 officers and Patrolmen, succeeded in getting a car across Twenty-third street from west to east and return without trouble. Before dark the company and employees had effected a settlement, and the road was again in operation. No trouble again occurred until Friday, April 17, 1886, when the employees of the Third Avenue Road went on strike. The company concluded to run only from Sixty-fifth to Grand street, and for the purpose of protecting their line of travel Superintendent Murray directed that Patrolmen be stationed at intervals along the length of the road over which the company had concluded to run cars, and reserves massed in the station-houses along the line of the road and at Central Office. Superintendent Murray offered to keep the entire length of the road open and in running order, but the company concluded not to attempt to run above Sixty-fifth street or below Grand street. Before the company had arrived at this

conclusion, Third avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Harlem Bridge, had been lined with Police and a Captain and Sergeant in charge of every four blocks.

On April 18 there was another general tie-up, with the exception of the Eighth and Ninth Avenue Railroads. This was ordered by the managers of the Third Avenue strike, as they asserted that the officers of the other roads were helping the management of the Third Avenue Road. Everything was quiet until about 5 P. M. of the 19th, when car 46 started from the stables. It was greeted with hooting, etc., from a large crowd that had assembled. Car 53, which followed shortly after, went along all right until Fifty-ninth street was reached, at which point a team of horses attached to a light truck came into collision with the car-horses, stopping the car. The crowd quickly armed themselves with bricks, etc., which were handy, as there was a new building in course of erection at that point. The conductor and driver were assaulted, and sought refuge in the Fifty-ninth Street Station. Captain Gunner, with a squad of Police from the depot, went down to the scene of trouble, and Captain Mount, from the Fifty-first Street Station, with another squad, proceeded up, catching the mob between them. They were quickly dispersed, and seven arrests were made. April 20 all the car-lines were running, the Third Avenue under the protection of the Police.

On the night of May 1 a large meeting in the interest of labor and in sympathy with the striking car-drivers was held in and about Union Square, it being estimated that about 30,000 persons were present. As threats had been made of riotous demonstrations to be made at this meeting, ample Police precautions were taken in case of trouble. Inspector Steers was in charge of three hundred men on the plaza. Inspector Byrnes had five hundred men hidden from view in buildings on Union Square, east, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and Inspector Dilks had the same number similarly disposed of between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, on the same side of the street, the whole being under the immediate control of Superintendent Murray.

June 5 another general tie-up, with the exception of the Third Avenue Railroad, which was operated by non-union men. Within an hour after notice was received at Central Office of the tie-up, the reserves of the entire force, about 1,400 men, were concentrated at the different car-stables, depots, Central Office and at stations convenient to the principal lines of travel. June 6 all the cars running, the Third Avenue under protection of the Police. August 24, Broadway tie-up, also Belt Road. August 25, eight cars of Broadway Road run under protection of the Police; no cars on Belt Road. A Third Avenue car was upset by strikers

from the other roads at Third avenue and Forty-seventh street, the ringleader being arrested by Officer P. Kelly, of Captain Mount's command. August 27, trouble over, and cars running on all roads.

BARTHOLDI DAY.

On October 28, 1886, occurred the great land and naval display attending the unveiling of the gift of the French people, Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty. Over 20,000 uniformed men paraded from Fifty-ninth street to the Battery, where the embarkation for Bedloe's Island took place. This necessitated the calling on duty of the entire Police force, for the purpose of lining the streets through which the procession was to pass, protecting the water front at the Battery and Bedloe's Island, and the reviewing stands in Madison Square, from one of which the President of the United States reviewed the procession. In addition to this the Harbor Police, steamboat "Patrol," maintained order in the movement of the procession on the water, in which a large number of steam vessels of all kinds took part. Everything passed off in a quiet manner, without accident or loss to any of those who participated in either of the events, or the numerous sightseers who came in large numbers from all the surrounding cities.

SPARRING FOR POINTS.

A subject which required Police attention during the year was the so-called pugilistic displays between notorious prize-fighters, particularly the one which was extensively advertised to take place at the Polo Grounds on July 5th, between Sullivan and Mitchell. The Superintendent notified the manager of the Polo Grounds that it would be necessary for him to procure a theatrical license before Sullivan and Mitchell would be permitted to give their exhibition. A similar warning was sent to the lessee of Metropolitan Park, where the sparring bout between Ashton and Kilrain was to take place on July 3. This ground was taken by reason of the decision of the Court of Appeals in case of the Eden Musée, in which the City was sustained, and the Eden Musée was required to take out a license. The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was requested, and he advised the Superintendent that his ground was well taken, and it was his duty to stop any such match where an admission fee was charged, unless a theatrical license was first obtained. In consequence thereof the matches did not take place.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The following report of the Inspector in charge of the Detective Bureau will be found of interest :

It may be here remarked that the Detective force is under the same admirable discipline, and is just as effective as it was in 1885, though the number of arrests is considerably less.

ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS MADE BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Felonies.

| OFFENSE. | NUMBER. | OFFENSE. | NUMBER. |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Arson | 5 | Felonious assault..... | 10 |
| Abduction..... | 2 | Grand larceny | 319 |
| Assault with intent to kill | 2 | Gambling | 3 |
| " steal | 16 | Homicide | 11 |
| Abortion | 2 | Incest | 1 |
| Blackmail'..... | 8 | Kidnapping | 1 |
| Burglary | 75 | Larceny from person..... | 6 |
| Bribery | 35 | Perjury | 7 |
| Bringing stolen goods into State..... | 2 | Robbery | 40 |
| Bigamy | 3 | Riot..... | 11 |
| Counterfeiting money..... | 4 | Receiving stolen goods.... | 29 |
| Conspiracy | 75 | Rape | 1 |
| Compounding felony..... | 4 | " attempted..... | 1 |
| Disposing of mortgaged property..... | 3 | Seduction | 5 |
| Extortion | 6 | | |
| Embracery | 1 | Total | 733 |
| Forgery..... | 45 | | |

Misdemeanors.

| OFFENSE. | NUMBER. | OFFENSE. | NUMBER. |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Assault and battery..... | 5 | Truancy | 1 |
| Abandonment | 2 | Vagrancy | 3 |
| Bastardy | 1 | Violation of Election Law | 4 |
| Concealed weapons..... | 1 | " Excise Law | 3 |
| Contempt of court..... | 1 | " Lottery and Policy Law. | 4 |
| Disorderly conduct | 16 | " Pool Law..... | 4 |
| " house..... | 1 | " Trade Mark Law..... | 4 |
| Deserter | 1 | " Hotel Law..... | 2 |
| Habitual drunkard | 1 | Misdemeanors | 20 |
| Insanity..... | 3 | Escaped convicts..... | 1 |
| Indecent assault..... | 2 | Suspicious persons..... | 116 |
| Libel | 2 | Surrendered bail bond | 16 |
| Malicious mischief | 4 | Witnesses | 7 |
| Petit larceny..... | 105 | | |
| Personating an officer.... | 1 | Total | 331 |

Disposition.

| How DISPOSED OF. | NUMBER. | How DISPOSED OF. | NUMBER. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Imprisonment for life | 1 | Sent to House of Detention | 5 |
| Sent to State's Prison | 148 | " Catholic Protectory | 1 |
| " City Prison | 11 | " House of Refuge | 3 |
| " Penitentiary | 132 | Judgment suspended | 8 |
| " House of Correction | 1 | Cases pending | 250 |
| " Elmira Reformatory | 26 | Discharged | 233 |
| " other authorities | 112 | Suspicious persons | 116 |
| " Insane Asylum | 1 | Fined | 14 |
| " Inebriate Asylum | 1 | | |
| " Juvenile Asylum | 1 | Total | 1,064 |

Table showing arrests made by warrants where the offense of misdemeanor was charged, together with disposition of same :

Misdemeanors 20

Disposition.

| | |
|--|----|
| Sent to the Penitentiary and fined | 3 |
| Delivered to other authorities | 13 |
| Pending | 3 |
| Fined | 1 |
| Total | 20 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of arrests for felonies | 733 |
| " misdemeanors | 331 |
| Grand total | 1,064 |

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------|
| | Years. | Days. |
| Total number of years imprisonment | 763 | 24 |
| Total amount of property recovered | \$127,330 | 50 |

Terms of Imprisonment.

| | Years. | Months. | Days. |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| State Prison..... | 636 | 3 | 0 |
| City Prison..... | 0 | 5 | 24 |
| Penitentiary..... | 64 | 4 | 0 |
| House of Correction..... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Reformatory..... | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| | — | — | — |
| Totals | 773 | 0 | 24 |
| | == | = | = |

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Some idea of the amount of labor performed by the Bureau of Elections may be gathered from the following figures. The election and registry laws, specially applicable to this city, are intended to secure an honest registry and election, and the administration of these laws has been placed in the hands of the Police as the authority possessing the best facilities for carrying into effect their various provisions.

The appointment of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, the selection of polling places and making contracts with landlords, the erection of polling booths in localities where proper rooms cannot otherwise be had, the procurement of needed stationery and supplies for election purposes, form but a small portion of the work to be performed. Full investigation must be made as to the character of every person named for appointment as Inspector or Poll Clerk before such appointment can be made. There are at present in the City of New York 812 Election Districts, for each of which four Inspectors and two Poll Clerks must be selected and appointed, making a total of 4,872 election officers.

The following tables will show the number of persons named in each Assembly District for these positions :

Inspectors of Election under Investigation.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEM. CRACY. | IRVING HALL. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| First..... | 25 | 50 | 28 | 25 | 15 | 118 |
| Second..... | 28 | 56 | 28 | 29 | 9 | 122 |
| Third..... | 28 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 11 | 123 |
| Fourth | 29 | 58 | 25 | 32 | 12 | 127 |
| Fifth..... | 29* | 58 | 29 | 29 | 8 | 124 |

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICT. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | IRVING HALL. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Sixth..... | 29 | 70 | 29 | 29 | 12 | 140 |
| Seventh..... | 35 | 70 | 30 | 35 | 11 | 146 |
| Eighth..... | 31 | 62 | 32 | 31 | 11 | 136 |
| Ninth..... | 32 | 64 | 32 | 34 | 11 | 141 |
| Tenth..... | 31 | 62 | 31 | 31 | 11 | 135 |
| Eleventh..... | 25 | 50 | 25 | 26 | 10 | 111 |
| Twelfth..... | 27 | 54 | 27 | 27 | 10 | 118 |
| Thirteenth..... | 34 | 68 | 34 | 35 | 12 | 149 |
| Fourteenth..... | 22 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 7 | 95 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36 | 72 | 36 | 36 | 15 | 159 |
| Sixteenth..... | 28 | 56 | 26 | 29 | 10 | 121 |
| Seventeenth..... | 42 | 84 | 42 | 42 | 15 | 183 |
| Eighteenth..... | 32 | 64 | 32 | 32 | 11 | 139 |
| Nineteenth..... | 43 | 86 | 46 | 44 | 12 | 188 |
| Twentieth..... | 34 | 68 | 34 | 34 | 11 | 147 |
| Twenty-first..... | 29 | 58 | 30 | 31 | 9 | 128 |
| Twenty-second..... | 58 | 116 | 61 | 59 | 19 | 255 |
| Twenty-third..... | 66 | 132 | 66 | 66 | 28 | 292 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 39 | 78 | 41 | 41 | 19 | 179 |
| Total..... | 812 | 1,636 | 814 | 827 | 299 | 3,576 |

* Two lists were received from this Assembly District.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of Inspectors required, Republican..... | 1,624 |
| “ “ Democratic..... | 1,624 |
| Total..... | 3,248 |
| Number of Inspectors sent in by Republican Party.. | 1,636 |
| “ “ Democratic “ .. | 1,940 |
| Total..... | 3,576 |
| Overplus..... | 328 |

Poll Clerks under Investigation.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICT. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | IRVING HALL. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| First..... | 25 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 2 | 82 |
| Second..... | 28 | 34 | 17 | 28 | .. | 79 |
| Third..... | 28 | 30 | 11 | 13 | .. | 54 |
| Fourth..... | 29 | 34 | 11 | 30 | 2 | 77 |
| Fifth..... | 29 | 29 | 17 | 15 | .. | 61 |
| Sixth..... | 29 | 30 | 13 | 11 | .. | 54 |
| Seventh..... | 35 | 37 | 16 | 17 | .. | 70 |
| Eighth..... | 31 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 2 | 69 |
| Ninth..... | 32 | 34 | 32 | 16 | 2 | 84 |
| Tenth..... | 31 | 31 | 22 | 15 | .. | 68 |
| Eleventh..... | 25 | 25 | 16 | 13 | .. | 54 |
| Twelfth..... | 27 | 27 | 25 | 12 | 1 | 65 |
| Thirteenth..... | 34 | 34 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 64 |
| Fourteenth..... | 22 | 29 | 10 | 11 | .. | 50 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36 | 39 | 19 | 16 | 1 | 75 |
| Sixteenth..... | 28 | 30 | 11 | 28 | 2 | 71 |
| Seventeenth..... | 42 | 44 | 21 | 22 | 5 | 92 |
| Eighteenth..... | 32 | 33 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 75 |
| Nineteenth..... | 43 | 50 | 21 | 26 | 2 | 99 |
| Twentieth..... | 34 | 35 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 65 |
| Twenty-first..... | 29 | 30 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 63 |
| Twenty-second .. | 58 | 60 | 47 | 27 | .. | 134 |
| Twenty-third..... | 66 | 67 | 28 | 23 | .. | 118 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 39 | 40 | 24 | 15 | 1 | 80 |
| Total..... | 812 | 865 | 462 | 445 | 31 | 1,803 |

Number of Poll Clerks required, Republican..... 812

“ “ Democratic..... 812

Total..... 1,624

Number of Poll Clerks sent in by Republican Party..... 865

“ “ Democratic “..... 938

Total..... 1,803

Overplus..... 179

The vacancies in the office of Inspector of Elections, were as follows :

| | | |
|---|-----|------------|
| On or before the first registry day, Republican | 72 | |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 178 | 250 |
| “ second “ Republican | 18 | |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 17 | 35 |
| “ third “ Republican | 13 | |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 12 | 25 |
| “ fourth “ Republican | 1 | |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 2 | 3 |
| Election day, Republican | 65 | |
| “ Democratic | 40 | 105 |
| Total | | <u>418</u> |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| The number of Inspectors of Election serving full time was | 2,926 |
| “ “ “ 4 days “ | 131 |
| “ “ “ 3 “ “ | 25 |
| “ “ “ 2 “ “ | 30 |
| “ “ “ 1 “ “ | 136 |
| Total | <u>3,248</u> |

The following vacancies occurred in the office of Poll Clerk :

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Republican | 243 |
| Democratic | 372 |
| Total | <u>615</u> |

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Mayor and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 6.78 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICT. | NUMBER REGISTERED. | NUMBER OF VOTES FOR MAYOR. | VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY. |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| First | 25 | 6,283 | 5,779 | 504 |
| Second..... | 28 | 7,368 | 6,648 | 720 |
| Third..... | 28 | 7,500 | 7,026 | 474 |
| Fourth..... | 29 | 9,157 | 8,552 | 605 |
| Fifth..... | 29 | 7,058 | 6,512 | 546 |
| Sixth..... | 29 | 8,671 | 8,247 | 424 |
| Seventh | 35 | 8,838 | 8,170 | 668 |
| Eighth..... | 31 | 8,961 | 8,370 | 591 |
| Ninth..... | 32 | 9,863 | 9,020 | 843 |
| Tenth..... | 31 | 9,816 | 9,278 | 538 |
| Eleventh | 25 | 6,342 | 5,575 | 767 |
| Twelfth | 27 | 8,201 | 7,840 | 361 |
| Thirteenth | 34 | 9,281 | 8,710 | 571 |
| Fourteenth..... | 22 | 6,825 | 6,521 | 304 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36 | 11,261 | 10,398 | 863 |
| Sixteenth..... | 28 | 8,355 | 7,895 | 460 |
| Seventeenth..... | 42 | 12,821 | 11,955 | 866 |
| Eighteenth..... | 32 | 9,254 | 8,781 | 473 |
| Nineteenth..... | 43 | 13,842 | 12,805 | 1,037 |
| Twentieth..... | 34 | 9,714 | 9,039 | 675 |
| Twenty-first | 29 | 8,849 | 8,303 | 546 |
| Twenty-second..... | 58 | 17,359 | 16,195 | 1,164 |
| Twenty-third | 66 | 19,556 | 18,179 | 1,377 |
| Twenty-fourth | 39 | 10,586 | 9,994 | 592 |
| Total | 812 | 235,761 | 219,792 | 15,969 |

The cost of elections to the taxpayers of this city is no inconsiderable item of public expenditure. Nevertheless, no complaint is heard in respect to the cost, for it is generally conceded that under the present registry law, and its careful and stringent enforcement, the elections are as pure as it is possible for them to be.

The cost of the election in November, 1886, was as follows :

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Inspectors and Poll Clerks, eight hundred and twelve Dis- | |
| tricts, at \$165 each, less eight vacancies, at \$7.50 each. \$133,920 00 | |
| Eight hundred and twelve landlords, at \$35 each, less four | |
| booths erected..... | 28,280 00 |
| Printing, stationery, etc.... | 7,778 80 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | <u>\$169,978 80</u> |

Other expenses, including the cost of erecting, furnishing and lighting four election booths, fitting up polling places, carting ballot-boxes, etc., make up a total expenditure that appears unnecessarily large, but which cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of election service and jeopardizing the interests the election laws were intended to promote.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. FRENCH,
President.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.



NEW YORK:
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E.M.

COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE ON THE FIRST DAY
OF JANUARY, 1887.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH.
FITZ JOHN PORTER.

JOHN R. VOORHIS.
JOHN McCLAVE.

ORGANIZATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
1888.

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| STEPHEN B. FRENCH, | PRESIDENT. |
| JOHN McCLAVE, | TREASURER. |
| FITZ JOHN PORTER, | CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICE PENSION FUND. |
| JOHN R. VOORHIS, | CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. |

OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT AND FORCE.

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| WILLIAM H. KIPP, | CHIEF CLERK. |
| WILLIAM DELAMATER, | FIRST DEPUTY CLERK. |
| WILLIAM MURRAY, | SUPERINTENDENT. |
| THOMAS BYRNES, | INSPECTOR. |
| HENRY V. STEERS, | INSPECTOR. |
| ALEX. S. WILLIAMS, | INSPECTOR. |
| PETER CONLIN, | INSPECTOR. |
| JAMES CROWLEY, | SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH. |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby respectfully submits a report of the operations and transactions of the Department and force, for the year ending December 31, 1887.

A careful perusal of the report will show the constantly increasing labor of the force in almost every detail, as well as the importance of contributing in every possible way to maintain its present high standing of excellence. It is to be regretted that annual reports were not made from 1873 to 1884, inclusive, inasmuch as we are frequently applied to for statistics covering those years, and for the reason that we cannot readily give comparative statements and tables which would serve to prove the increased labor above referred to. Some figures for the year 1880 will be given as a basis for comparison.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police Force, in its several grades, at the close of the years 1880, 1885, 1886 and 1887, was as follows:

| RANK. | 1880. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Superintendent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Inspectors | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Surgeons | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Captains | 37 | 34 | 34 | 36 |
| Sergeants | 140 | 152 | 144 | 149 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | .... | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Roundsmen..... | 167 | 177 | 168 | 163 |
| Patrolmen | 2,074 | 2,396 | 2,731 | 2,741 |
| Doormen..... | 77 | 77 | 78 | 80 |
| Totals | 2,519 | 2,898 | 3,216 | 3,232 |

On the 31st day of December, 1887, there were serving probationary terms, pursuant to the Civil Service regulations, 4 Surgeons, 29 Patrolmen, and 12 Doormen. These are included in the above table, together with 1 Sergeant and 43 Patrolmen detailed to the Health Department. Under said regulations the terms of probation are six months for Surgeons and Doormen, and one month for Patrolmen.

It will be observed that the total force is only sixteen greater than it was at the close of the year 1886, and that the increase over 1880 was 713, which increase is almost entirely confined to Patrolmen, there being one less Surgeon, one less Captain and four less Roundsmen than in 1880. The number of Patrolmen (Roundsmen are included in the designation) on duty at this date is 2,904, an increase over 1880 of 643 men, an average yearly increase of about 80 men, and this notwithstanding the fact that the statutes have for the past ten or more years contained provisions authorizing this Board to increase the force each year one hundred men.

In the report for 1886, this Board gave what it considered good and sufficient reasons for a numerically stronger Police Force, and do not deem it necessary at this time to repeat the arguments then used.

The Police Force is distributed as follows :

| PRECINCTS. | CAPTAINS. | SERGEANTS. | ROUNDS- MEN. | PATROLMEN. | DOORMEN. | TOTALS. |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|----------|---------|
| First..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 93 | 2 | 104 |
| Second..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 83 | 2 | 94 |
| Third..... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 51 | 2 | 61 |
| Fourth..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 90 | 2 | 101 |
| Fifth..... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 91 | 2 | 102 |
| Sixth..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 77 | 2 | 88 |
| Seventh..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 66 | 2 | 77 |
| Eighth..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 81 | 2 | 92 |
| Ninth..... | 1 | 4 | 3 | 83 | 2 | 93 |
| Tenth..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 58 | 2 | 69 |
| Eleventh..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 66 | 2 | 77 |
| Twelfth..... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 50 | 2 | 62 |
| Thirteenth..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 55 | 2 | 66 |
| Fourteenth..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 68 | 2 | 79 |
| Fifteenth..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 75 | 2 | 86 |
| Sixteenth..... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 72 | 2 | 83 |

| PRECINCTS. | CAPTAINS. | SERGEANTS. | ROUNDS- MEN. | PATROLMEN. | DOORMEN. | TOTALS. |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Seventeenth..... | I | 2 | 4 | 39 | 2 | 48 |
| Eighteenth..... | I | 4 | 6 | 87 | 2 | 100 |
| Nineteenth..... | I | 4 | 4 | 111 | 2 | 122 |
| Twentieth..... | I | 4 | 4 | 73 | 2 | 84 |
| Twenty-first..... | I | 3 | 4 | 66 | 2 | 76 |
| Twenty-second..... | I | 3 | 4 | 95 | 2 | 105 |
| Twenty-third..... | I | 5 | 5 | 73 | 2 | 86 |
| Twenty-third Sub..... | I | 2 | 5 | 26 | 2 | 35 |
| Twenty-fourth.... | I | 3 | 2 | 25 | I | 32 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | I | 4 | 4 | 81 | 2 | 92 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | I | 5 | 4 | 77 | 2 | 89 |
| Twenty-seventh | I | 4 | 4 | 88 | 2 | 99 |
| Twenty-eighth | I | 4 | 7 | 106 | 2 | 120 |
| Twenty-ninth | I | 4 | 4 | 106 | 2 | 117 |
| Thirtieth..... | I | 4 | 4 | 69 | 2 | 80 |
| Thirty-first..... | I | 4 | 5 | 51 | 2 | 63 |
| Thirty-second..... | I | 4 | 4 | 98 | 2 | 109 |
| Thirty-third..... | I | 4 | 4 | 66 | 2 | 77 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | I | 4 | 4 | 41 | 2 | 52 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | I | 3 | 4 | 45 | 2 | 55 |
| First Court..... | .. | I | I | 14 | .. | 16 |
| Second Court..... | .. | I | I | 11 | .. | 13 |
| Third Court..... | .. | I | I | 9 | .. | 11 |
| Fourth Court..... | .. | I | I | 10 | .. | 12 |
| Fifth Court..... | .. | I | I | 8 | .. | 10 |
| Sixth Court | .. | I | I | 2 | .. | 4 |
| Detective Bureau..... | .. | I | I | 54 | 2 | 58 |
| House of Detention..... | .. | I | .. | 2 | I | 4 |
| Sanitary Company..... | . | I | .. | 17 | I | 19 |
| Tenement-house Squad..... | .. | I | 2 | 40 | .. | 43 |
| Central Office | .. | 6 | 4 | 27 | 5 | 42 |
| Total..... | 36 | 152 | 164 | 2,776 | 80 | 3,208 |

The changes in the Police Force during the year have been as follows :

| | Appointed. | Promoted to. | Promoted from. | Died. | Retired. | Dismissed. | Dropped from Roll. | Resigned. |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Superintendent..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inspectors | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Surgeons | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Captains..... | .. | 11 | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sergeants..... | .. | 30 | 11 | .. | 13 | .. | .. | .. |
| Detective Sergeants | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Roundsmen..... | .. | 46 | 30 | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Patrolmen | 221 | .. | 51 | 26 | 85 | 40 | 3 | 28 |
| Doormen | 8 | .. | .. | 1 | 15 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total..... | 233 | 94 | 94 | 29 | 135 | 41 | 3 | 29 |

In the month of June last an opinion was asked of the then Counsel to the Corporation whether the provisions of chapter 364 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the retirement of members of the force upon reaching the age of sixty years, were mandatory upon this Board. We were instructed that they were. Whereupon all members of the force who, according to the records, had reached that age were relieved and dismissed, and their names placed upon the roll of the Police Pension Fund.

The effect of the action taken under the opinion just referred to was to necessitate the promotion of officers to the ranks of Inspector, Captain and Sergeant. All officers manifesting a desire for promotion to these ranks were duly examined as to their qualifications and sent with certificates of conduct and efficiency to the Civil Service Board for such further examination as the Civil Service laws and regulations require, and in due time eligible lists were furnished to this Department of officers fit in all particulars to be promoted.

During the year the following officers were advanced to the ranks designated :

| | APPOINTED PATROLMAN. | PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN. | PROMOTED TO SERGEANT. | PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN. | PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Peter Conlin..... | July 29, 1869 | Dec. 6, 1872 | July 19, 1876 | Feb. 8, 1884 | Aug. 9, 1887 |
| Alexander S. Williams..... | Aug. 3, 1866 | July 10, 1871 | Sept. 23, 1871 | May 31, 1872 | " 9, " |
| Brooks, Nicholas..... | Apr. 15, 1867 | Mar. 27, 1872 | Nov. 29, 1878 | June 30, 1887 | ..... |
| Carpenter, Edward | Aug. 16, 1869 | " 27, " | July 21, 1876 | " 30, " | ..... |

| | APPOINTED PATROLMAN. | PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN. | PROMOTED TO SERGEANT. | PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN. | PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cassidy, Philip..... | Mar. 8, 1870 | Apr. 24, 1877 | Feb. 15, 1881 | June 14, 1887 | ..... |
| Grant, Donald..... | June 1, 1876 | Feb. 10, " | May 25, 1880 | Sept. 13, " | ..... |
| McLaughlin, William W..... | Nov. 26, 1868 | Oct. 31, 1876 | Feb. 20, 1884 | June 30, " | ..... |
| O'Connor, Richard..... | Oct. 11, 1873 | May 27, 1884 | May 27, " | Sept. 13, " | ..... |
| Reilly, Thomas..... | Aug. 24, 1866 | Nov. 29, 1871 | " 9, 1872 | June 14, " | ..... |
| Stephenson, John T..... | May 5, 1877 | " 14, 1881 | Jan. 3, 1884 | Dec. 23, " | ..... |
| Slevin, Edward..... | Nov. 28, 1866 | Jan. 11, 1882 | " 11, 1882 | June 14, " | ..... |
| Warts, Alexander B..... | " 18, 1868 | Sept 5, 1871 | Apr. 13, 1872 | " 30, " | ..... |
| Westervelt, Josiah A..... | Feb. 21, 1867 | June 12, 1868 | Sept. 1, 1870 | " 14, " | ..... |
| Brennan, George..... | Dec. 31, 1870 | Feb. 1, 1877 | June 21, 1887 | ..... | ..... |
| Byrne, Patrick..... | Nov. 18, 1868 | " 10, " | " 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| Boyle, Thomas..... | Jan. 13, 1875 | Jan. 12, 1884 | July 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Cooney, John..... | Aug. 11, 1870 | June 3, 1882 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| Chapman, George S..... | May 1, 1877 | Dec. 4, " | Sept. 16, " | ..... | ..... |
| Coughlin, Patrick..... | July 24, 1872 | Mar. 18, 1884 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| Doherty, Michael..... | Dec. 22, 1870 | Apr. 17, 1877 | July 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Foody, Michael..... | Mar. 3, 1879 | Mar. 13, 1885 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| Harley, John..... | " 22, 1871 | Apr. 19, 1876 | July 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Halpin, Henry..... | Oct. 28, " | Jan. 28, 1881 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| Hatton, John..... | Dec. 27, 1875 | Sept. 13, 1882 | July 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Herlihy, John D..... | Sept. 1, 1877 | Oct. 10, " | " 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Hogan, William..... | Jan. 9, 1880 | Aug. 28, 1884 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| Kelly, Francis..... | " 15, 1873 | May 25, 1880 | July 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Knox, William J..... | Feb. 10, 1879 | Sept. 22, 1883 | " 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Lane, Patrick J..... | May 7, 1872 | Apr. 2, 1878 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| Lynch, James..... | Jan. 22, 1881 | Mar. 11, 1884 | July 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Langan, James J..... | May 14, 1878 | May 26, 1885 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| McCarthy, John..... | Oct. 14, 1870 | Oct. 24, 1876 | " 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| McSweeney, John..... | June 9, 1873 | Mar. 26, 1880 | July 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| McDermott, John..... | Apr. 29, 1875 | June 25, 1884 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| O'Brien, Edward G..... | May 21, 1880 | May 27, " | " 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| Price, James K..... | Dec. 4, 1874 | Jan. 16, 1877 | Sept. 16, " | ..... | ..... |
| Pless, Charles H..... | Sept. 22, 1873 | Aug. 29, 1879 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |
| Reid, Cornelius..... | Feb. 21, 1867 | Apr. 24, 1877 | July 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Steinkamp, Henry..... | July 7, 1871 | " 6, 1880 | " 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Thompson, Walter L..... | Apr. 23, 1867 | May 11, 1877 | " 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Tiernan, Charles..... | Aug. 14, 1872 | Mar. 23, 1880 | " 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Walsh, Edward..... | June 11, 1875 | Sept. 5, 1876 | " 7, " | ..... | ..... |
| Wiegand, John..... | Sept. 8, 1869 | June 16, 1884 | June 21, " | ..... | ..... |

Service Record of the Officers Promoted to Inspectors and Captains.

| OFFICER. | NO. OF COM- PLAINTS MADE. | COM- PLAINTS DISMISSED | REPRI- MANDS. | FINES. | TOTAL DAYS' FINE. | DIS- MISSALS. | RESIGNED UNDER CHARGES. | PER CENT. OF CONVICTIONS. |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alexander S. Williams | 358 | 54 | 42 | 224 | 987 | 29 | 9 | 84.92 |
| Peter Conlin..... | 35 | 8 | 5 | 18 | 59½ | 3 | 1 | 77.15 |
| Wm. W. McLaughlin.. | 34 | 8 | 1 | 25 | 60 | .. | .. | 76.47 |
| Edward Slevin..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50.00 |
| Edward Carpenter.... | 179 | 20 | 4 | 148 | 403 | 5 | 2 | 88.83 |
| Philip Cassidy..... | 77 | 13 | 13 | 46 | 157 | 1 | 4 | 83.12 |
| Donald Grant..... | 50 | 9 | 4 | 32 | 212 | 2 | 3 | 82.00 |
| Thomas Reilly..... | 80 | 19 | 6 | 51 | 128 | 4 | .. | 76.25 |
| Alexander B. Warts... | 42 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 81½ | 4 | 3 | 88.10 |
| Richard O'Connor.... | 4 | .. | 1 | 3 | 8 | .. | .. | 100.00 |
| Josiah A. Westervelt.. | 188 | 22 | 18 | 131 | 332½ | 17 | .. | 88.30 |
| Nicholas Brooks..... | 111 | 12 | 10 | 84 | 248 | 5 | .. | 89.19 |
| John T. Stephenson.... | 25 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 25 | .. | 3 | 80.00 |

The records of the Department show completely the fitness of every officer above named for promotion, and though the Civil Service markings were high in each case the Board was governed in its action as much by its intimate acquaintance with the qualifications of each officer as it was by the result of the Civil Service examinations.

The names of the members of the force who died, were retired, and who were granted honorable mention for meritorious service during the year are given in the following schedules, with the necessary details in each case :

Deaths.

| RANK. | NAME. | PRECINCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Patrolman..... | Bernard Connolly..... | Thirty-third..... | Dec. 11, 1869 | Jan. 3, 1887 |
| Roundsman..... | Robert A. Montgomery..... | Twenty-fifth (by violence) | Mar. 22, 1872 | " 11, " |
| Patrolman..... | George R. Kirtland..... | Eighteenth..... | Sept. 25, 1875 | Feb. 3, " |
| Doorman..... | Timothy Lynch..... | Eighth..... | Dec. 31, 1881 | " 22, " |
| Patrolman..... | Christopher Brady..... | Second..... | July 13, 1870 | " 26, " |
| "..... | John T. Curley..... | Fourth..... | Sept. 13, 1867 | Apr. 1, " |
| "..... | James Mullaney..... | Twenty-seventh..... | Dec. 6, 1872 | May 1, " |
| "..... | John W. Campbell..... | Twenty-first..... | Sept. 4, 1876 | " 6, " |

| RANK. | NAME. | PRECINCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Patrolman | James White..... | Second Court..... | June 2, 1857 | May 7, 1887 |
| " | Thomas F. Lawler..... | Eighth | Aug. 7, 1878 | " 10, " |
| " | Hugh F. Gilgan..... | Twenty-sixth | " 3, 1876 | June 17, " |
| " | Michael Kelly..... | Twenty-second | May 6, 1835 | July 8, " |
| " | John R. Robb..... | " | Aug. 28, 1886 | " 31, " |
| " | James E. Conklin..... | Thirty-third | Jan. 23, 1867 | Aug. 12, " |
| " | Patrick McArdle..... | Tenth | Sept. 11, 1886 | " 14, " |
| " | Louis Reichert..... | Ninth | " 13, 1873 | Sept. 12, " |
| " | Frank T. Braune..... | Twenty-seventh..... | Feb. 3, 1886 | " 27, " |
| " | James Moore | Fifteenth..... | Jan. 21, 1869 | Oct. 2, " |
| Detective Sergeant | Owen Haley..... | Detective Squad (accident) | Feb. 23, 1870 | " 14, " |
| Patrolman | Francis Bannon..... | Twenty-ninth | Feb. 18, 1885 | " 19, " |
| " | Bartholomew J. Kelly.. | Eleventh..... | Aug. 15, 1871 | " 23, " |
| " | James Dooley..... | Twenty-second..... | Dec. 31, 1874 | " 24, " |
| " | Patrick J. Treanor.... | Thirty-first (accident) | Mar. 26, 1884 | " 31, " |
| " | Patrick McGuire..... | Twenty-eighth (accident). | Feb. 27, 1873 | Nov. 2, " |
| " | James H. Place | Third | May 23, 1861 | " 4, " |
| " | William Lambrecht | Fifteenth | " 16, 1884 | " 18, " |
| " | John Peters..... | Thirty-third..... | Mar. 10, 1886 | Dec. 10, " |
| " | Thomas Hogan | Thirtieth | Oct. 13, 1873 | " 10, " |
| " | Bernard McDonald..... | Third | May 6, 1881 | " 29, " |

Retired.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Stephen Shellard..... | Patrolman..... | Twelfth..... | Jan. 7, 1887 | 20 | 3 |
| Michael McGrath..... | Doorman..... | Thirty-fourth..... | " 7, " | 12 | 5 |
| John Wilkenson | Patrolman..... | Fourteenth..... | " 11, " | 24 | 4 |
| Samuel H. Coon | Roundsman..... | Twenty-third Sub | " 21, " | 20 | 5 |
| William J. Holmes..... | Patrolman..... | Thirty-fifth | " 31, " | 26 | .. |
| Gabriel Aiguer..... | " | First Court..... | Feb. 15, " | 24 | 5 |
| James Coen..... | " | Fifth..... | " 15, " | 6 | 1 |
| Henry C. Slott..... | " | Thirty-second..... | " 25, " | 23 | 10 |
| Edmund Bird..... | " | Fifth..... | " 25, " | 23 | 5 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Jacob B. Kern | Patrolman | Eighteenth..... | Feb. 25, 1887 | 20 | .. |
| Montgomery Ditmars..... | " | Thirty-third | Mar. 1, " | 20 | .. |
| Robert Kelly..... | " | Ninth..... | " 1, " | 23 | 1 |
| Joseph Stewart | Sergeant..... | Third..... | " 4, " | 20 | 4 |
| Manual A. White | Patrolman..... | Fifteenth..... | " 4, " | 29 | 10 |
| John Kelly..... | " | Twentieth..... | " 8, " | 20 | 11 |
| John F. Kenney..... | " | Twenty-seventh..... | " 8, " | 21 | 3 |
| Bernard McKeon..... | " | Thirty-fifth | " 18, " | 20 | 11 |
| John Britton..... | " | Sanitary Company..... | " 22, " | 20 | 3 |
| Theron R. Bennett..... | Captain | Thirty-third..... | " 25, " | 29 | 10 |
| Jeremiah Petty..... | " | Twelfth..... | " 25, " | 29 | 9 |
| Augustus Sbarboro..... | Roundsman..... | Thirteenth..... | " 29, " | 14 | 4 |
| John Foley..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-ninth .. | " 29, " | 20 | 3 |
| William H. Bogert..... | " | Thirty-fourth | " 29, " | 20 | 9 |
| Robert Ramsey..... | " | Twenty-fifth | Apr. 1, " | 21 | 2 |
| John Molloy | " | Thirty-second..... | " 1, " | 24 | 5 |
| Joseph A. Malone..... | Doorman..... | Seventeenth..... | " 1, " | 25 | 2 |
| Max Meiers..... | Patrolman..... | Twelfth..... | " 5, " | 20 | .. |
| George Montgomery..... | " | Third..... | " 5, " | 7 | 8 |
| Patrick Dunn..... | " | Sixteenth | " 12, " | 21 | 5 |
| Maurice Roach..... | " | Second..... | " 12, " | 20 | 8 |
| August Browning..... | " | Eighth..... | " 12, " | 24 | 6 |
| Isaac R. Fisher..... | " | Third | " 22, " | 28 | 2 |
| Thomas Moran | " | Eighth | " 29, " | 25 | 3 |
| George Nolan..... | " | Twenty-eighth | " 29, " | 20 | 7 |
| John J. Fitz Gerald..... | Sergeant..... | First..... | May 10, " | 21 | 9 |
| Stephen Carmack..... | Roundsman..... | Twentieth | " 10, " | 20 | .. |
| Cornelius Van Zandt..... | Patrolman..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 10, " | 20 | .. |
| John Gilpin | " | Twenty-third Sub | " 10, " | 25 | 11 |
| James Quigley..... | " | Twenty-fifth | " 10, " | 21 | 5 |
| Frederick R. Lewis..... | " | Thirty-second..... | " 10, " | 20 | .. |
| Charles E. Pierce..... | " | Sanitary Company | " 13, " | 20 | 3 |
| George H. Dilks..... | " | Thirtieth.. .. | " 14, " | 11 | .. |
| Francis Smith..... | " | Eighth..... | " 20, " | 25 | 2 |
| Augustus Willow..... | " | Thirty-third | June 7, " | 16 | 10 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| George W. Dilks..... | Inspector..... | Second and Third Inspection Districts..... | June 24, 1887 | 30 | 2 |
| Charles W. Caffrey..... | Captain..... | First..... | " 24, " | 29 | 4 |
| Henry Hedden..... | "..... | Seventh..... | " 24, " | 20 | .. |
| George Washburn..... | "..... | Twentieth..... | " 24, " | 21 | 11 |
| John J. Mount..... | "..... | Twenty-third..... | " 24, " | 30 | 2 |
| Edward Colgrove..... | Sergeant..... | Sixth..... | " 24, " | 26 | 11 |
| Miles De Shay..... | "..... | Fifth..... | " 24, " | 25 | 2 |
| Thomas Huff..... | "..... | Thirty-fourth..... | " 24, " | 29 | 4 |
| Andrew McClintock..... | "..... | First..... | " 24, " | 25 | .. |
| Sylvester Osborne..... | "..... | Fifth Court..... | " 24, " | 30 | 2 |
| William Porcher..... | "..... | Ninth..... | " 24, " | 29 | 4 |
| Henry Ten Eyck..... | "..... | Sixth Court..... | " 24, " | 29 | 11 |
| Charles W. Woodward..... | "..... | Twenty-fourth..... | " 24, " | 29 | 11 |
| Charles F. Williams..... | "..... | Third..... | " 24, " | 29 | 4 |
| John T. Wright..... | "..... | Thirty-fifth..... | " 24, " | 28 | 8 |
| Richard King..... | Detective Sergeant. | Detective Bureau..... | " 24, " | 30 | 2 |
| Holly G. Lyon..... | "..... | "..... | " 24, " | 29 | 4 |
| George J. Radford..... | "..... | "..... | " 24, " | 28 | 4 |
| Isaac H. Albin..... | Patrolman..... | Third Court..... | " 24, " | 30 | .. |
| Louis Bernholz..... | "..... | "..... | " 24, " | 29 | 11 |
| John Brady..... | "..... | Third..... | " 24, " | 28 | 4 |
| George W. Church..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 24, " | 30 | .. |
| Charles W. Crittenden..... | "..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 24, " | 26 | 4 |
| Nathan W. Coleman..... | Roundsman..... | Third..... | " 24, " | 22 | 5 |
| Abraham Drucker..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 24, " | 27 | 10 |
| Christopher Dooley..... | "..... | "..... | " 24, " | 23 | 5 |
| James Ferdon..... | "..... | Central Office..... | " 24, " | 20 | .. |
| Edward Haas..... | "..... | Thirtieth..... | " 24, " | 29 | 11 |
| Harvey N. Hitchcock..... | "..... | Fifth Court..... | " 24, " | 29 | 11 |
| William Herring..... | "..... | Twenty-third Sub..... | " 24, " | 29 | 4 |
| Peter Hart..... | "..... | Third..... | " 24, " | 27 | 5 |
| Hanford Horton..... | "..... | Twenty-fourth..... | " 24, " | 15 | 6 |
| Simeon Jackson..... | "..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 24, " | 26 | 2 |
| John Kohler..... | "..... | Fourth Court..... | " 24, " | 20 | 10 |
| Patrick Lynch..... | "..... | Third..... | " 24, " | 24 | 11 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Charles C. Leaycraft.. .. . | Patrolman..... | Thirtieth | June 24, 1887 | 24 | 8 |
| Andrew Murray..... | " | First Court | " 24, " | 29 | 1 |
| John Murray..... | " | Second Court | " 24, " | 27 | 9 |
| James M. Morey..... | " | Twenty-ninth..... | " 24, " | 27 | 1 |
| William Magee..... | Roundsman .. . | Twenty-fifth | " 24, " | 29 | 3 |
| Michael Matthews..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 24, " | 26 | 5 |
| John Murphy | " | Twentieth | " 24, " | 14 | 1 |
| Thomas McParlan..... | " | Twenty-eighth..... | " 24, " | 28 | 7 |
| Patrick McVay..... | " | Fourth Court..... | " 24, " | 27 | 3 |
| William H. Palmer | " | Sanitary Company..... | " 24, " | 22 | 10 |
| David Pope..... | " | Third..... | " 24, " | 13 | 5 |
| Henry M. Quinn..... | " | Sanitary Company | " 24, " | 29 | 11 |
| Nathan B. Sanford... .. | " | Twenty-eighth..... | " 24, " | 29 | 4 |
| Joshua R. Traver | " | Thirty-first | " 24, " | 29 | 11 |
| Morris Uhl..... | " | Sixth Court..... | " 24, " | 26 | 5 |
| Watson H. Wagner | Roundsman..... | Thirty-second..... | " 24, " | 30 | 2 |
| William Wright..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 24, " | 27 | 3 |
| William Sims..... | " | Third..... | " 24, " | 30 | 2 |
| John E. Tieman..... | " | Fifth Court | " 24, " | 30 | 2 |
| Michael McGrade..... | " | Third..... | " 24, " | 25 | 7 |
| Henry Wheeler | Roundsman | Sanitary Company..... | " 24, " | 6 | 9 |
| Richard Adams | Doorman..... | Central Office..... | " 24, " | 17 | .. |
| James C. Crosby..... | " | Twenty-third | " 24, " | 14 | 6 |
| Robert L. Edwards..... | " | Thirtieth..... | " 24, " | 19 | 11 |
| William Luther..... | " | Sanitary Company..... | " 24, " | 16 | 11 |
| Owen McPartlan | " | Tenth..... | " 24, " | 13 | 4 |
| Alexander Baird..... | " | Twenty-sixth..... | " 24, " | 14 | 4 |
| Michael Creenan..... | " | Thirtieth | " 24, " | 19 | 3 |
| Philip Farley..... | " | Twenty-third Sub..... | " 24, " | 26 | 1 |
| Jacob Vyse..... | " | Third..... | " 24, " | 14 | 2 |
| William A. Varian..... | Surgeon ..... | ..... | " 24, " | 12 | 4 |
| Sigismund Waterman ..... | " ..... | ..... | " 24, " | 13 | 9 |
| John M. Bennett..... | Patrolman..... | Fourth Court..... | " 28, " | 29 | 11 |
| Joseph T. Webster..... | Doorman..... | Twenty-second..... | " 28, " | 12 | 7 |
| Nathaniel Bush..... | Detective Sergeant. | Detective Squad..... | " 30, " | 11 | 3 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Patrick Kiernan..... | Doorman..... | Third..... | June 30, 1887 | 14 | 2 |
| Matthew McConnell..... | Patrolman..... | Twentieth..... | July 7, " | 27 | 5 |
| Hatfield S. Cox..... | "..... | Thirty-second..... | Aug. 2, " | 21 | .. |
| William N. Hathaway..... | Doorman..... | Seventh..... | " 9, " | 13 | 5 |
| Henry Heinz..... | Patrolman..... | Thirty-third..... | Sept. 16, " | 13 | 8 |
| John D. Minnie..... | "..... | Twenty-seventh..... | " 30, " | 20 | .. |
| John J. McDermott..... | "..... | Twenty-fifth..... | " 30, " | 23 | 6 |
| Nelson Blangley..... | "..... | Twenty-seventh..... | Oct. 6, " | 20 | 1 |
| William Granger..... | "..... | Twenty-third..... | " 11, " | 20 | .. |
| John H. Layton..... | "..... | Eleventh..... | " 18, " | 20 | .. |
| Bartholomew Morgan..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 18, " | 25 | 8 |
| John J. Sullivan..... | "..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 25, " | 20 | .. |
| John Stahl..... | "..... | Thirty-fifth..... | " 28, " | 20 | .. |
| David R. Bolster..... | "..... | Thirty-fourth..... | Nov. 11, " | 18 | 1 |
| Benjamin C. Woolson..... | "..... | Twenty-fifth..... | " 25, " | 20 | .. |
| John Murphy..... | "..... | Third..... | " 29, " | 28 | 1 |
| John M. Robbins..... | Captain..... | Thirty-fourth..... | Dec. 2, " | 13 | 1 |
| John S. Waterman..... | Roundsman..... | Twentieth..... | " 16, " | 20 | .. |
| Michael H. Rooney..... | Sergeant..... | Twenty-third..... | " 20, " | 20 | .. |
| James Robinson..... | Doorman..... | Fifth..... | Feb. 4, " | 21 | .. |
| Edward Grace..... | Patrolman..... | Second..... | " 4, " | 21 | 1 |

Honorable Mention.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE. | NATURE OF SERVICE. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Thomas Byrnes..... | Inspector..... | Detective Squad. | Feb. 4, 1887 | Arrest and conviction of Edward Unger, murderer of August Bohles. |
| Wm. W. McLaughlin.. | Sergeant..... | " | " 4, " | |
| Michael Crowley..... | Detective Sergeant. | " | " 4, " | |
| William E. Frink..... | " | " | " 4, " | |
| Jacob Von Gerichten.. | " | " | " 4, " | |
| George F. Titus..... | Patrolman..... | " | " 4, " | Rescue of woman and four children from burning building. |
| John Crinnion..... | "..... | Fifteenth..... | May 15, " | |
| James Taggart..... | "..... | "..... | " 15, " | |
| Michael J. Cooney.... | "..... | "..... | " 15, " | |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE. | NATURE OF SERVICE. |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Thomas M. Ryan..... | Captain..... | Twenty-first..... | Aug. 2, 1887 | Arrest and conviction of Daniel Lyons, murderer of Joseph Quinn. |
| Bernard Malarkey.... | Patrolman..... | " | " 2, " | |
| James Duncan..... | " | " | " 2, " | |
| Charles McDonnell... | Captain..... | Eighth..... | " 2, " | Arrest of Samuel S. Brewster, murderer of Eibo Williams. |
| John O. Savercool.... | Patrolman..... | " | " 2, " | |
| James Ryan | " | " | " 2, " | |
| George W. Gastlin | Captain..... | Twenty-eighth... | " 16, " | Arrest of Thomas J. Mooney, who set fire to steamship "Queen," by explosion. |
| Robert J. Vail..... | Patrolman..... | " ... | " 16, " | |
| William H. Thomas... | " | " ... | " 16, " | |
| Charles Flood..... | Doorman... .. | Fourth | " 23, " | Rescue of three children from burning building. |
| James Behan..... | Patrolman..... | Seventh..... | Sept. 1, " | Rescue of boy from drowning. |

BOUNDARIES OF PRECINCTS.

For the purpose of convenience in supplying information frequently called for, the following schedule of precinct boundaries is given. The location of the various station-houses was stated in the report of 1886 :

First Precinct—Battery place, Fulton street, East river, New York bay and Broadway.

Second Precinct—Battery place, North river, Warren street and Broadway.

Third Precinct—Chambers street, Broadway, Centre street and Park Row.

Fourth Precinct—Catharine street, Chatham Square, Park Row, New Chambers street, Centre street, Tryon Row, City Hall Square, Broadway and Fulton street.

Fifth Precinct—Warren street, North river, Canal street and Broadway.

Sixth Precinct—Broadway, Chambers street, Howard street, Centre street, Hester street, Bowery, Chatham Square and Park Row.

Seventh Precinct—Catharine street, East river, Division street, Grand street, Scammel street, Water street and Gouverneur Slip.

Eighth Precinct—Canal street, North river, Houston street and Broadway.

Ninth Precinct—Houston street, North river, Fourteenth street, Sixth avenue, Carmine street, Bleecker street and Cottage place.

Tenth Precinct—Broadway, Howard street, Centre street, Hester street, Bowery and Bleecker street.

Eleventh Precinct—Bowery, Division street, Houston street, Clinton street, Rivington street and Norfolk street.

Twelfth Precinct—Division street, Norfolk street, Scammel street, Water street, Gouverneur Slip, East river and Rivington street.

Thirteenth Precinct—Rivington street, Clinton street, East river, Fourteenth street and Avenue B.

Fourteenth Precinct—Houston street, Bowery, Fourth avenue, Fourteenth street and Avenue B.

Fifteenth Precinct—Bleecker street, Houston street, Bowery, Fourth avenue, Fourteenth street, Sixth avenue, Carmine street and Cottage place.

Sixteenth Precinct—Fourteenth street, Seventh avenue, Twenty-seventh street, North river.

Seventeenth Precinct—Broadway during the day, from Battery to Thirty-fourth street.

Eighteenth Precinct—Fourteenth street, Fourth avenue, Twenty-seventh street, First avenue, Twenty-sixth street and East river.

Nineteenth Precinct—Fourteenth street, Fourth avenue, Fortieth street, Madison avenue, Forty-second street and Seventh avenue.

Twentieth Precinct—Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue, Forty-second street, North river.

Twenty-first Precinct—Twenty-seventh street, First avenue, Twenty-sixth street, East river, Forty-second street, Lexington avenue, Fortieth street and Fourth avenue.

Twenty-second Precinct—Forty-second street, Sixth avenue, Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue, Sixty-third street and North river.

Twenty-third Precinct—Forty-second street, East river, Fifty-ninth street, Sixth avenue, Madison avenue, Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.

Twenty-third Sub-Precinct—Fortieth street, Lexington avenue, Forty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

Twenty-fourth Precinct—Harbor of New York.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—Fifty-ninth street, East river, Seventy-ninth street, Fifth avenue and Blackwell's Island.

Twenty-sixth Precinct—Sixty-third street, Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street and North river.

Twenty-seventh Precinct—Seventy-ninth street, East and Harlem rivers, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.

Twenty-eighth Precinct—Docks and piers on North and East rivers.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Sixth avenue, Randall's and Ward's Islands.

Thirtieth Precinct—One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and North river.

Thirty-first Precinct—Harlem river, Cromwell's creek, Central avenue, Farmers' Bridge, and east along road to Fordham.

Thirty-second Precinct—One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Harlem river, Inwood street and North river.

Thirty-third Precinct—Harlem river, Long Island Sound, Bronx river, Union avenue, Jefferson avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Cromwell avenue.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—One Hundred and Seventieth street, Central avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx river and Home street.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Inwood street, Harlem river, Fordham road, Central avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx river, City Line and North river.

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The following tables will prove an interesting exhibit of the valuable and necessary services of the Police Surgeons.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries during the year is shown by the first table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 31,549 days—2.72 per cent. of the total days' time of the force. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$51,871.17, which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force whilst in the actual performance of duty, and which allowances were made by the Board some time subsequent to recovery from the disability. The additional amounts paid aggregate the sum of \$1,109.80, which, added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time \$52,981.59.

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days of Full Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amount Paid for Sick Time. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| First..... | 104 | 38,046 | 965½ | 482¾ | 482¾ | 2.54 | 1.27 | 1.27 | \$1,587 19 |
| Second..... | 94 | 33,758 | 1,436 | 718 | 718 | 4.24 | 2.12 | 2.12 | 2,360 54 |
| Third.... | 60 | 22,566 | 544½ | 272¼ | 272¼ | 2.46 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 895 07 |
| Fourth..... | 100 | 36,981 | 891½ | 445¾ | 445¾ | 2.42 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1,465 37 |
| Fifth..... | 101 | 37,350 | 1,260½ | 630¼ | 630¼ | 3.38 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 2,072 17 |
| Sixth..... | 88 | 32,604 | 1,016 | 508 | 508 | 3.12 | 1.56 | 1.56 | 1,670 06 |
| Seventh..... | 75 | 26,986 | 671 | 335½ | 335½ | 2.42 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1,102 83 |
| Eighth..... | 91 | 32,578 | 1,608½ | 804¼ | 804¼ | 4.94 | 2.47 | 2.47 | 2,644 31 |
| Ninth..... | 92 | 34,222 | 1,269 | 634½ | 634½ | 3.78 | 1.89 | 1.89 | 2,086 13 |
| Tenth..... | 69 | 25,544 | 546 | 273 | 273 | 2.14 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 897 51 |
| Eleventh..... | 77 | 28,213 | 606 | 303 | 303 | 2.04 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 996 04 |
| Twelfth..... | 61 | 21,928 | 799½ | 399¾ | 399¾ | 3.64 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 1,314 18 |
| Thirteenth..... | 65 | 23,053 | 408 | 204 | 204 | 1.78 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 670 65 |
| Fourteenth..... | 79 | 28,494 | 389 | 194½ | 194½ | 1.62 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 639 42 |
| Fifteenth..... | 86 | 31,931 | 774½ | 387¼ | 387¼ | 2.42 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1,273 08 |
| Sixteenth..... | 83 | 30,563 | 861½ | 430¾ | 430¾ | 2.80 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1,416 15 |
| Seventeenth..... | 48 | 17,972 | 471 | 235½ | 235½ | 2.62 | 1.31 | 1.31 | 774 22 |
| Eighteenth..... | 101 | 36,832 | 1,818½ | 909¼ | 909¼ | 4.94 | 2.47 | 2.47 | 2,989 39 |
| Nineteenth..... | 122 | 43,856 | 1,106 | 553 | 553 | 2.52 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1,818 10 |
| Twentieth..... | 84 | 29,777 | 1,259½ | 629¾ | 629¾ | 4.26 | 2.13 | 2.13 | 2,070 47 |

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days of Full Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amount Paid for Sick Time. |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Twenty-first..... | 76 | 28,704 | 711 | 355½ | 355½ | 2.48 | 1.24 | 1.24 | \$1,167 88 |
| Twenty-second..... | 105 | 39,110 | 881 | 440½ | 440½ | 2.26 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1,448 10 |
| Twenty-third..... | 83 | 30,480 | 704½ | 352¼ | 352¼ | 2.31 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1,158 10 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 32 | 11,106 | 232 | 116 | 116 | 2.24 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 381 35 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 92 | 33,974 | 864 | 432 | 432 | 2.56 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1,420 29 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 88 | 32,058 | 964 | 482 | 482 | 3.08 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1,584 80 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 99 | 36,255 | 866½ | 433¼ | 433¼ | 2.38 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1,424 57 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 120 | 42,617 | 627 | 313½ | 313½ | 1.48 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 1,030 59 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 117 | 43,160 | 1,066½ | 533¼ | 533¼ | 2.48 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1,753 15 |
| Thirtieth..... | 79 | 29,651 | 658½ | 329¼ | 329¼ | 2.22 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1,082 40 |
| Thirty-first..... | 63 | 21,935 | 715½ | 357¾ | 357¾ | 3.26 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 1,176 02 |
| Thirty-second..... | 109 | 40,174 | 1,240 | 620 | 620 | 3.08 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 2,048 97 |
| Thirty-third..... | 77 | 26,710 | 1,483½ | 741¾ | 741¾ | 5.56 | 2.78 | 2.78 | 2,439 04 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 52 | 18,498 | 391 | 195½ | 195½ | 2.14 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 642 73 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 55 | 19,406 | 332½ | 166¼ | 166¼ | 1.78 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 546 54 |
| Sanitary Squads..... | 62 | 20,459 | 279½ | 139¾ | 139¾ | 1.44 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 459 41 |
| Court Squads..... | 66 | 22,570 | 396 | 198 | 198 | 1.72 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 650 96 |
| Detective Squad..... | 59 | 20,984 | 79 | 39½ | 39½ | 0.38 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 129 86 |
| House of Detention..... | 4 | 1,641 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... |
| Central Office Squad..... | 46 | 15,215 | 200½ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 1.34 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 329 57 |
| Twenty-third Sub-Precinct... | 36 | 12,682 | 154½ | 77¼ | 77¼ | 1.20 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 253 96 |
| Totals..... | 3,200 | 1,160,461 | 31,549 | 15,774½ | 15,774½ | 2.72 | 1.36 | 1.36 | \$51,871 17 |

Compared with the sick time of 1886 there will be found an increase in each item of the table. There was an increase of 2,703 in the number of days' sick time, an increase of 0.08 per cent. in the proportion of sick time to full time, and an increase of \$4 068.05 in amounts paid for such lost time. The following precincts show an excess of sick time over the average: Second, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third.

The following table shows the number of the force on the sick list each day of the year. From this table it appears that there was a daily average of more than eighty-eight men sick in the entire force, or 2.75 per cent.

constantly sick. The number of men sick daily is eight more than in 1886, sixteen more than in 1885, and the per cent. materially increased. A glance at the table will show the very wide difference in the sick rate between the warm and cold months of the year, specially between the months of January and June.

| DAY OF MONTH. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APRIL. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTALS |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1..... | 100 | 116 | 110 | 85 | 83 | 60 | 47 | 57 | 63 | 71 | 73 | 81 | 946 |
| 2..... | 112 | 134 | 123 | 91 | 86 | 64 | 62 | 63 | 73 | 71 | 79 | 92 | 1,050 |
| 3..... | 122 | 148 | 120 | 99 | 90 | 67 | 76 | 77 | 72 | 77 | 92 | 93 | 1,133 |
| 4..... | 140 | 142 | 121 | 103 | 101 | 68 | 77 | 78 | 75 | 77 | 91 | 103 | 1,176 |
| 5..... | 140 | 144 | 125 | 110 | 103 | 71 | 79 | 77 | 72 | 77 | 101 | 106 | 1,207 |
| 6..... | 137 | 147 | 126 | 109 | 95 | 65 | 82 | 78 | 69 | 76 | 100 | 97 | 1,181 |
| 7..... | 142 | 126 | 118 | 104 | 91 | 61 | 87 | 74 | 72 | 82 | 94 | 100 | 1,151 |
| 8..... | 144 | 132 | 108 | 102 | 98 | 56 | 83 | 69 | 67 | 82 | 90 | 101 | 1,132 |
| 9..... | 146 | 131 | 99 | 94 | 91 | 56 | 82 | 59 | 74 | 80 | 108 | 100 | 1,120 |
| 10..... | 147 | 135 | 98 | 94 | 91 | 53 | 75 | 59 | 79 | 79 | 105 | 101 | 1,116 |
| 11..... | 148 | 136 | 99 | 88 | 89 | 50 | 62 | 61 | 79 | 82 | 104 | 94 | 1,092 |
| 12..... | 141 | 135 | 102 | 90 | 83 | 53 | 54 | 59 | 77 | 85 | 102 | 96 | 1,077 |
| 13..... | 134 | 140 | 111 | 98 | 89 | 54 | 58 | 65 | 76 | 77 | 109 | 85 | 1,096 |
| 14..... | 123 | 139 | 109 | 100 | 93 | 51 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 89 | 109 | 93 | 1,101 |
| 15..... | 130 | 138 | 116 | 101 | 88 | 50 | 63 | 64 | 75 | 89 | 111 | 91 | 1,116 |
| 16..... | 116 | 127 | 104 | 98 | 88 | 55 | 62 | 55 | 72 | 93 | 103 | 88 | 1,061 |
| 17..... | 121 | 118 | 115 | 93 | 78 | 54 | 65 | 58 | 65 | 91 | 107 | 90 | 1,055 |
| 18..... | 120 | 126 | 115 | 98 | 74 | 49 | 64 | 62 | 66 | 89 | 97 | 89 | 1,049 |
| 19..... | 115 | 133 | 117 | 96 | 72 | 55 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 83 | 103 | 89 | 1,059 |
| 20..... | 117 | 138 | 114 | 89 | 66 | 53 | 61 | 57 | 61 | 78 | 102 | 94 | 1,030 |
| 21..... | 112 | 137 | 114 | 90 | 70 | 46 | 59 | 60 | 64 | 80 | 102 | 88 | 1,022 |
| 22..... | 113 | 133 | 115 | 92 | 77 | 44 | 61 | 56 | 60 | 78 | 102 | 90 | 1,021 |
| 23..... | 119 | 116 | 108 | 92 | 78 | 46 | 59 | 65 | 58 | 87 | 105 | 93 | 1,026 |
| 24..... | 117 | 109 | 102 | 92 | 71 | 53 | 60 | 64 | 65 | 87 | 107 | 108 | 1,035 |
| 25..... | 109 | 111 | 95 | 88 | 68 | 50 | 54 | 63 | 70 | 83 | 97 | 106 | 994 |
| 26..... | 108 | 110 | 95 | 89 | 64 | 52 | 53 | 60 | 69 | 79 | 94 | 116 | 989 |
| 27..... | 108 | 115 | 93 | 89 | 67 | 51 | 52 | 60 | 70 | 86 | 95 | 115 | 1,001 |
| 28..... | 108 | 121 | 89 | 91 | 64 | 51 | 53 | 60 | 73 | 86 | 87 | 113 | 996 |
| 29..... | 107 | ... | 91 | 93 | 66 | 54 | 56 | 61 | 71 | 85 | 88 | 111 | 883 |
| 30..... | 113 | ... | 96 | 98 | 66 | 56 | 57 | 60 | 71 | 86 | 92 | 115 | 910 |
| 31..... | 115 | ... | 90 | ... | 65 | ... | 57 | 64 | ... | 85 | ... | 119 | 595 |
| Totals. | 3,824 | 3,637 | 3,338 | 2,856 | 2,507 | 1,648 | 1,986 | 1,976 | 2,092 | 2,550 | 2,949 | 3,057 | 32,420 |

In the proper discharge of their duties in attending the sick of the Police Force, the Surgeons have, during the year, made 29,859 visits.

The various diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the following schedule. Attention is called to the very few instances of lost time caused by disabilities of the feet of policemen :

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| Abrasions..... | 8 | Cerebral anæmia | 4 |
| Abscesses | 53 | Cellulitis | 8 |
| Acne Rosacea..... | 2 | Cephalalgia..... | 43 |
| Adenitis | 7 | Cholera morbus | 83 |
| Albuminuria | 1 | Colic (intestinal)..... | 32 |
| Alcoholism | 7 | Congestion of brain | 10 |
| Anæmia | 1 | “ kidneys | 10 |
| Aneurism | 1 | “ liver..... | 3 |
| Aphonia | 1 | “ lungs | 7 |
| Apoplexy..... | 2 | Conjunctivitis | 28 |
| Arthritis..... | 1 | Constipation | 44 |
| Asthma | 11 | Contusion of ankle | 13 |
| Bilious attack | 21 | “ arm..... | 9 |
| “ colic..... | 30 | “ back | 5 |
| Bitten by prisoner..... | 2 | “ body | 9 |
| Blistered feet..... | 2 | “ eyes | 10 |
| Boils | 21 | “ face.. | 21 |
| Bright's disease..... | 5 | “ foot | 9 |
| Bronchitis | 349 | “ hand..... | 8 |
| Bronchial congestion..... | 17 | “ head | 10 |
| “ hemorrhage | 1 | “ heel | 1 |
| Bubo (non-venereal) | 2 | “ hip | 4 |
| Burns of hand..... | 2 | “ knee | 19 |
| “ foot..... | 1 | “ leg | 5 |
| “ mouth | 2 | “ nose | 7 |
| Cancer of lip..... | 2 | “ ribs . | 3 |
| “ liver | 1 | “ shoulder..... | 6 |
| Carbuncle | 4 | “ side..... | 1 |
| Caries of teeth..... | 3 | “ spine | 1 |
| Catarrh, nasal..... | 11 | “ thigh | 1 |
| “ of stomach..... | 12 | “ toe..... | 1 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----|
| Convulsions | 3 | Fever, rheumatic | 13 |
| Coryza | 15 | “ scarlet | 2 |
| Corns | 3 | “ typhoid | 3 |
| Cramps of legs | 3 | “ typhus | 1 |
| Cystitis | 13 | Fatigue | 2 |
| Deafness | 1 | Fissure of anus | 1 |
| Debility, general | 15 | Fistula in ano | 11 |
| Diabetes (mellitus) | 2 | Floating cartilage of knee joints ... | 1 |
| Diarrhœa | 353 | Fracture of arm | 4 |
| Diphtheria | 1 | “ clavicle | 1 |
| Dislocation of elbow | 1 | “ femur | 1 |
| “ finger | 2 | “ foot | 1 |
| “ shoulder | 4 | “ hand | 4 |
| “ thumb | 2 | “ jaw | 1 |
| Dropsy (hepatic) | 1 | “ leg | 4 |
| Dysentery | 24 | “ nose | 1 |
| Dyspepsia | 57 | “ ribs | 1 |
| Ear, foreign body in | 1 | “ skull | 1 |
| Ecthyma of legs | 1 | Gall stone | 2 |
| Eczema | 12 | Gastralgia | 1 |
| Emphysema | 1 | Gastro-dondenal catarrh | 3 |
| Endocarditis | 1 | Gastric derangement | 55 |
| Enteritis | 3 | Gastritis | 29 |
| Epilepsy | 11 | Gout | 18 |
| Epistaxis | 10 | Gravel | 3 |
| Erysipelas | 12 | Glossitis | 2 |
| Erythema | 1 | Gun-shot wounds of arm | 2 |
| Excoriation | 3 | “ chest | 1 |
| Exhaustion | 2 | “ finger | 1 |
| Fever, bilious | 3 | “ jaw ... | 1 |
| “ catarrhal | 47 | “ liver | 1 |
| “ ephemeral | 39 | “ thigh | 2 |
| “ intermittent | 59 | Hay fever | 3 |
| “ malarial | 121 | Heart disease (valvular) | 6 |
| “ remittent | 17 | Heat, prostrated by | 11 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| Hematemesis..... | 2 | Laryngitis | 55 |
| Hemorrhage of lungs..... | 27 | Liver, cirrhosis of..... | 1 |
| Hemorrhoids..... | 34 | Liver, torpor of..... | 9 |
| Hepatitis | 6 | Lumbago..... | 122 |
| Hiccough, persistent | 2 | Malaria | 48 |
| Hordeolum | 2 | Measles | 9 |
| Hydrocele | 1 | Melancholia | 1 |
| Hydro-thorax | 1 | Meningitis | 4 |
| Hernia | 2 | Myalgia..... | 12 |
| Indigestion (acute)..... | 55 | Necrosis..... | 1 |
| Inflammation of ankle joint | 2 | Nephritis | 9 |
| “ arm | 1 | Nervous prostration..... | 15 |
| “ bowels..... | 2 | Neuralgia..... | 77 |
| “ ear..... | 3 | Neurasthenia | 1 |
| “ eye..... | 11 | Œdema of leg..... | 1 |
| “ foot | 4 | “ jaw | 1 |
| “ hand | 1 | Orchitis (traumatic) | 10 |
| “ hip..... | 1 | Otitis | 15 |
| “ knee | 1 | Paralysis | 4 |
| “ lip | 3 | Paresis (general)..... | 3 |
| “ rectum..... | 1 | Parotitis (mumps) | 1 |
| “ toe | 6 | Paronychia..... | 1 |
| Influenza | 16 | Pericarditis..... | 1 |
| Ingrowing toe nail..... | 3 | Periostitis | 1 |
| Insanity | 3 | Peritonitis | 4 |
| Insomnia | 3 | Pharyngitis | 91 |
| Iritis | 4 | Phthisis pulmonalis | 28 |
| Intestinal obstruction..... | 1 | Phlebitis..... | 1 |
| Jaundice..... | 2 | Pleurisy..... | 21 |
| Laceration of face..... | 5 | Pneumonia | 26 |
| “ finger | 1 | Poison by iodine..... | 1 |
| “ foot | 3 | “ ivy | 5 |
| “ hand..... | 3 | Pleurodynia..... | 36 |
| “ leg | 2 | Plerygium | 1 |
| “ side..... | 1 | Quinsy | 12 |

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|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|----|
| Renal calculi..... | 2 | Typhoid malaria..... | 1 |
| Rheumatism (acute and chronic)..... | 353 | Ulcer of eye..... | 2 |
| “ (muscular) | 26 | “ finger..... | 1 |
| Roseola | 1 | “ knee..... | 1 |
| Ruptured vein..... | 1 | “ mouth | 5 |
| Scalds..... | 1 | “ teeth..... | 5 |
| Sciatica..... | 16 | “ throat..... | 2 |
| Shingles | 1 | “ toe..... | 1 |
| Sick headache | 7 | “ rectum | 1 |
| Small-pox | 1 | Uræmia | 2 |
| Sprained ankle..... | 73 | Urethra, stricture of..... | 1 |
| “ back..... | 5 | Urticaria | 5 |
| “ elbow..... | 4 | Varicose ulcers (legs)..... | 26 |
| “ foot..... | 9 | “ veins..... | 3 |
| “ hand..... | 4 | Vertigo..... | 31 |
| “ hip | 5 | Vomiting, persistent | 8 |
| “ knee | 6 | Whitlow | 6 |
| “ ligaments..... | 5 | Wounds of arm..... | 4 |
| “ shoulder | 1 | “ eye | 2 |
| “ thumb | 11 | “ face..... | 6 |
| “ wrist..... | 6 | “ foot | 3 |
| Sycosis..... | 1 | “ hand..... | 14 |
| Syncope | 6 | “ leg | 2 |
| Synovitis | 15 | “ nose | 1 |
| Suicide | 1 | “ scalp..... | 13 |
| Sunstroke..... | 3 | “ shoulder..... | 1 |
| Tape worm..... | 1 | “ toe..... | 3 |
| Tender feet | 21 | “ wrist..... | 1 |
| Tonsilitis | 84 | Wounds by puncture..... | 2 |
| Torticollis | 1 | “ incision..... | 5 |
| Tumor, fatty. | 2 | “ stab..... | 3 |

Owing to the excellent ambulance system of the various hospitals, the calls to attend cases of accident at the station-houses have been considerably lessened; nevertheless, these duties still occupy a portion of the time of the Surgeons, as they are obliged to attend all cases of sick and wounded prisoners. There are also many cases which certain of the hos-

pitals will not receive, such as delirium tremens, contagious diseases, parturient women, profound insensibility from intoxication, insanity, etc., and the Police Surgeons are called to decide what disposition shall be made of them.

The aggregate number of visits to station-houses, including inspections, during the year, was 2,763.

Applicants for Appointment.

The physical examination of applicants for appointment as Patrolmen forms no small portion of the duties of the Surgeons. From the subjoined table it will be seen that 931 applicants have been subjected to the physical tests required by the Department. Of that number 605 were original examinations, 87 re-examinations, and 239 examinations of appointees. Under a rule of the Department, if more than sixty days elapse from the date of the original examination to that of appointment on probation, a re-examination must be made in order to discover whether some disease had not developed itself, or the candidate had not deteriorated in health and vigor.

| MONTHS. | ORIGINAL EXAMINATION. | | RE-EXAMINATION. | | APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| | Passed. | Rejected. | Passed. | Rejected. | | |
| January | 17 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 45 |
| February | 12 | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 19 |
| March | 19 | 10 | 3 | .. | 39 | 71 |
| April | 29 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 53 |
| May | 35 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 79 |
| June | 30 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 75 |
| July | 23 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 50 | 95 |
| August | 36 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 30 | 96 |
| September | 34 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 71 |
| October | 72 | 38 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 142 |
| November | 34 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 70 |
| December | 54 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 115 |
| Total | 395 | 210 | 44 | 43 | 239 | 931 |

All the applicants who passed the Surgeons, except in cases of examination of appointees, and whose characters, habits and reputations were

found, after investigation, to be good, were referred to the Civil Service Examiners for final disposition. A committee of Police Surgeons are required to be present at the physical examination conducted under the direction of the Civil Service Board. There were twenty cases of members of the force referred to the Board of Surgeons during the year for examination with a view to their retirement. Ten were found to be permanently disabled, and ten temporarily disabled.

The following table shows the number of deaths and the causes of the same, occurring in the Department during the year :

| CAUSE. | No. OF. | CAUSE. | No. OF. |
|--|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Abscess of kidney..... | I | Heart disease | I |
| “ psoas | I | Meningitis | I |
| Accident, struck by train..... | 2 | Peritonitis..... | I |
| Apoplexy..... | I | Phthisis..... | 4 |
| Bright's disease..... | 4 | Pistol-shot wounds..... | 2 |
| Brain, congestion of..... | I | Pleurisy..... | I |
| Bronchitis..... | I | Pneumonia..... | 3 |
| Cancer of liver..... | I | Suicide (insane) | 2 |
| “ stomach..... | I | | |
| Fracture of the thighs and internal injuries | I | Total.. | 29 |

By comparison with a similar table for 1886, it will be seen that the proportion of deaths from Bright's disease and consumption is a little less. Nearly 25 per cent. of the deaths were not the result of disease, as will be observed. The efficiency of the Surgeons and the value of their services are shown in the death-rate, which was less than nine-tenths of one per cent., and which, considering the exposure and incessant duty of a policeman, must be admitted to be exceedingly low. The deaths from disease alone number less than seven-tenths of one per cent.

The Surgeons report the condition of the following station-houses, from every point of view to be excellent: Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third Sub, Twenty-fourth (“Patrol”), Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second. The rooms used by the Court Squads and the House of Detention are all in good condition.

The following station-houses are specially mentioned, to wit :

First Precinct—Good, urinals defective.

Second Precinct—Good, lodging-room and cells badly need ventilating by pipe or shaft extending to roof.

Third Precinct—Plumbing bad, but is in process of repair.

Fourth Precinct—Good, objectionable water-closet in Captain's room.

Fifth Precinct—Good, cellar flushed by tide water, flues not in good condition.

Sixth Precinct—Bad odors from lodging-rooms and cells.

Seventh Precinct—Generally satisfactory, prison improperly ventilated, water-closet in Captain's room a constant menace.

Eighth Precinct—Good, windows in office need repairing.

Twelfth Precinct—Good, cells in unhealthy condition.

Fourteenth Precinct—Bad, new building needed.

Fifteenth Precinct—Good, plumbing not good in Captain's room.

Sixteenth Precinct—Good, basins on second floor need repairs.

Eighteenth Precinct—Fair, tide water backs up at times.

Twenty-third Precinct—Fair, ventilation of dormitories could be improved.

Thirtieth Precinct—Bad, new building provided for.

Thirty-first Precinct—Old and unsuitable, cellar damp, roof leaks.

Thirty-third Precinct—Good, sleeping-rooms inadequate.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—Bad, roof leaks, too small for force.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Bad, cellar full of water, too small and generally defective.

Detective Squad—Sitting-room in unsanitary condition.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for all offenses in the entire city during the year was—

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Males | 61,935 |
| Females | 19,241 |
| Total | <u>81,176</u> |

The arrests during the year 1886 were 73,928.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Increase—Males | 6,184 |
| “ Females | 1,064 |
| Total increase | <u>7,248</u> |

The following table shows the number of arrests made in each Precinct and Squad during the year :

| PRECINCTS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| First | 907 | 67 | 974 |
| Second | 1,681 | 237 | 1,918 |
| Third | 176 | 11 | 187 |
| Fourth | 2,576 | 906 | 3,482 |
| Fifth | 945 | 144 | 1,089 |
| Sixth.... | 4,570 | 2,581 | 7,151 |
| Seventh | 1,824 | 409 | 2,233 |
| Eighth | 1,947 | 657 | 2,604 |
| Ninth | 1,439 | 276 | 1,715 |
| Tenth | 2,168 | 1,281 | 3,449 |
| Eleventh | 4,526 | 3,129 | 7,655 |
| Twelfth | 1,698 | 210 | 1,908 |
| Thirteenth | 1,195 | 232 | 1,427 |
| Fourteenth | 1,794 | 789 | 2,583 |
| Fifteenth | 1,983 | 1,406 | 3,389 |
| Sixteenth | 1,683 | 321 | 2,004 |
| Seventeenth | 424 | 18 | 442 |
| Eighteenth | 2,008 | 461 | 2,469 |
| Nineteenth | 2,627 | 1,560 | 4,187 |
| Twentieth | 2,310 | 660 | 2,970 |
| Twenty-first | 1,841 | 425 | 2,266 |
| Twenty-second | 2,013 | 391 | 2,404 |
| Twenty-third | 1,928 | 256 | 2,184 |
| Twenty-third Sub.... | 315 | 25 | 340 |
| Twenty-fourth | 129 | 2 | 131 |
| Twenty-fifth | 1,820 | 271 | 2,091 |
| Twenty-sixth | 719 | 75 | 794 |
| Twenty-seventh | 1,991 | 270 | 2,261 |
| Twenty-eighth | 687 | 23 | 710 |
| Twenty-ninth ... | 2,275 | 298 | 2,573 |
| Thirtieth | 808 | 83 | 891 |

| PRECINCTS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Thirty-first..... | 216 | 14 | 230 |
| Thirty-second | 548 | 27 | 575 |
| Thirty-third..... | 899 | 82 | 981 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 190 | 20 | 210 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 151 | 19 | 170 |
| Detective Bureau..... | 813 | 63 | 876 |
| Sanitary Squad..... | 102 | 10 | 112 |
| House of Detention..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Central Office Squad..... | 352 | 37 | 389 |
| Court Squads..... | 5,651 | 1,493 | 7,144 |
| Special Service Squad..... | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Total. | 61,935 | 19,241 | 81,176 |

From the above table it will be seen that nearly twenty-seven per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts (in 1886, the last two were the Fourteenth and Tenth Precincts, respectively), two per cent. less than were shown by the report of 1886. An increase in the number of arrests, as compared with 1886, is shown in the Fourth, Sixth and Tenth Precincts, and a decrease in the Eleventh Precinct. Attention is again called to the locality in which this large number of arrests were made, its dense tenement population and the conditions of life in the contiguous territory forming these precincts. Elsewhere in this report will be found other interesting data in regard to this section of the city.

The following table exhibits the offenses for which arrests were made :

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL NUMBER. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| Assault and Battery | 4,840 | 549 | 5,389 |
| “ with Intent to Steal | 25 | 1 | 26 |
| “ Felonious | 697 | 44 | 741 |
| “ Indecent..... | 57 | .... | 57 |
| “ on Officer..... | 61 | 2 | 63 |
| Arson | 16 | 5 | 21 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL NUMBER. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| Abandonment | 410 | 11 | 421 |
| Abduction | 29 | 8 | 37 |
| Abortion | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Attempt at Suicide | 95 | 55 | 150 |
| " Rape | 14 | .... | 14 |
| " Burglary | 33 | .... | 33 |
| " Robbery | 17 | .... | 17 |
| " Arson | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| " Criminal Assault | 1 | .... | 1 |
| " Pickpocket | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Adultery | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Accessory to Homicide | 4 | .... | 4 |
| Advertising Counterfeit Money | 22 | .... | 22 |
| Aiding Prisoner to Escape | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Burglary | 652 | 16 | 668 |
| Bastardy | 193 | .... | 193 |
| Bigamy | 16 | 3 | 19 |
| Blackmail | 4 | .... | 4 |
| Begging | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Bribery | 7 | .... | 7 |
| Conspiracy | 20 | .... | 20 |
| Contempt of Court | 61 | 9 | 70 |
| Cruelty to Animals | 96 | 1 | 97 |
| " Children | 57 | 44 | 101 |
| Carrying Burglars' Tools | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Criminal Carelessness | 13 | .... | 13 |
| Crime against Nature | 10 | .... | 10 |
| Counterfeiting | 1 | .... | 1 |
| " Trade-mark | 6 | .... | 6 |
| Criminal Assault | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 10,574 | 6,330 | 16,904 |
| " Persons | 1,240 | 777 | 2,017 |
| Deserter | 14 | .... | 14 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL NUMBER. |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| Disposing of Mortgaged Property..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Destroying Telegram | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Escaped Prisoners | 26 | .... | 26 |
| Embezzlement..... | 6 | .... | 6 |
| Exposure of Person | 46 | 2 | 48 |
| Extortion | 8 | .... | 8 |
| Encumbering Fire-escape | 4 | 36 | 40 |
| Embracery..... | 3 | .... | 3 |
| False Pretense..... | 14 | .... | 14 |
| Fugitive | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Forgery | 71 | 1 | 72 |
| Fighting in the Street..... | 8 | .... | 8 |
| False Personation and Cheat | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Gambling | 226 | .... | 226 |
| Homicide | 91 | 5 | 96 |
| Intoxication | 13,825 | 6,164 | 19,989 |
| " and Disorderly Conduct | 6,075 | 2,273 | 8,348 |
| Insane | 329 | 156 | 485 |
| Interfering with an Officer | 90 | 6 | 96 |
| Inciting Riot | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Infanticide ..... | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Juvenile Delinquents | 23 | 17 | 40 |
| Keeping Disorderly House | 60 | 188 | 248 |
| " Gambling House | 37 | 1 | 38 |
| Kidnaping | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Keeping Opium Den | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Libel..... | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Larceny, Grand..... | 1,330 | 249 | 1,579 |
| " Petit | 2,806 | 422 | 3,228 |
| " Person | 190 | 26 | 216 |
| Malicious Mischief | 328 | 37 | 365 |
| Mayhem..... | 13 | .... | 13 |
| Misdemeanor..... | 54 | 7 | 61 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL NUMBER. |
|---|--------|----------|---------------|
| Mutiny | 8 | .... | 8 |
| Murder | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Maintaining Envelope Policy Game | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Obstructing Railroad Track | 39 | .... | 39 |
| Perjury | 16 | .... | 16 |
| Personating Officer | 17 | .... | 17 |
| Passing Counterfeit Money | 51 | 4 | 55 |
| " False Token | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Prize Fighting | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Robbery | 258 | 6 | 264 |
| Reckless Driving | 616 | .... | 616 |
| " Blasting | 13 | .... | 13 |
| Receiving Stolen Goods | 73 | 13 | 86 |
| Rape | 42 | .... | 42 |
| Rescuing Prisoner | 6 | .... | 6 |
| Selling Liquor to Minors | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Surrendered Bail | 77 | 6 | 83 |
| Suspicious Persons | 2,597 | 288 | 2,885 |
| Seduction | 16 | .... | 16 |
| Sodomy | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Selling Obscene Prints | 5 | .... | 5 |
| Swindling | 5 | .... | 5 |
| Soliciting | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Truancy | 193 | 72 | 265 |
| Trespass | 10 | .... | 10 |
| Threatening Life | 5 | .... | 5 |
| Vagrancy | 1,606 | 1,012 | 2,618 |
| Violation of Corporation Ordinances | 4,412 | 116 | 4,528 |
| " Health Law | 942 | 109 | 1,051 |
| " Excise Law | 4,612 | 96 | 4,708 |
| " Lottery Law | 28 | .... | 28 |
| " Penal Code | 285 | 20 | 305 |
| " Sunday Law | 474 | 28 | 502 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL NUMBER. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| Violation of Amusement Law | 85 | 1 | 86 |
| “ Hotel Law | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| “ Election Law | 58 | .... | 58 |
| “ Postal Law | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ Telegraph Law | 3 | .... | 3 |
| “ Gambling Law | 120 | .... | 120 |
| “ State Law | 8 | .... | 8 |
| “ Pool Law | 54 | .... | 54 |
| “ Parade Law | 2 | .... | 2 |
| “ Trade-mark Law | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ United States Revenue Law | 4 | ... | 4 |
| “ Military Code, sec. 8 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| “ sec. 452, Penal Code | 24 | .... | 24 |
| “ chap. 628, Laws of 1876 | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ chap. 450, Laws of 1881 | 19 | .... | 19 |
| “ chap. 876, Laws of 1881 | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ chap. 215, Laws of 1882 | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ chap. 645, Laws of 1886 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| “ chap. 577, Laws of 1886 | 79 | 4 | 83 |
| “ chap. 557, Laws of 1886 | 2 | .... | 2 |
| “ sec. 1, chap. 409, Laws of 1886 ... | 5 | .... | 5 |
| “ chap. 606, Laws of 1886 | 4 | .... | 4 |
| “ chap. 377, Laws of 1887 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| “ chap. 430, Laws of 1887 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| “ chap. 462, Laws of 1887 | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ chap. 583, Laws of 1887 | 11 | .... | 11 |
| “ chap. 647, Laws of 1887 . . . . . | .... | 2 | 2 |
| “ Masquerade Law | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ Parole Law | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Witness | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Totals | 61,938 | 19,238 | 81,176 |

The following schedule shows the arrests in each precinct for gambling of every character, the number discharged, convicted and cases

pending. The aggregate arrests (522) exceed the number arrested in 1886 by 177, and the number convicted exceed the convictions in 1886 by 132 ; the per cent. of the convictions was 39.46.

| PRECINCT. | NUMBER OF ARRESTS. | DISCHARGED. | CONVICTED. | PENDING. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| First..... | 3 | 1 | .... | 2 |
| Second | 14 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Fourth | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Sixth | 129 | 83 | 41 | 5 |
| Seventh..... | 1 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Tenth | 1 | .... | .... | 1 |
| Eleventh..... | 138 | 25 | 113 | .... |
| Twelfth | 2 | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Thirteenth | 4 | 3 | .... | 1 |
| Fourteenth | 10 | 10 | .... | .... |
| Fifteenth | 7 | 6 | 1 | .... |
| Eighteenth..... | 8 | 8 | .... | .... |
| Nineteenth..... | 62 | 61 | 1 | ... |
| Twentieth | 29 | 29 | .... | ... |
| Twenty-second | 4 | 1 | .... | 3 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Twenty-seventh | 1 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Twenty-eighth ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | .... |
| Twenty-ninth | 14 | 10 | 4 | .... |
| First Court..... | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Detective Office. | 9 | .... | 2 | 7 |
| Central Office | 59 | 17 | 23 | 19 |
| Total..... | 522 | 268 | 206 | 48 |

On the 18th of March, 1887, there was submitted to the Board of Police by the Superintendent a report containing a list of persons arrested for violation of the Gambling Law from June 10, 1885, the date of his appointment as Superintendent. This report had reference only to raids in which gambling material was seized, and on which the parties arrested were convicted. The report showed that twenty-five places were raided and the following property seized : 17,213 checks, 682 markers, 9 dealing-

boxes, 5 lay-outs, 358 packs of cards, 9,380 pool tickets, 754 lottery tickets, together with a large lot of gambling-implements.

The Superintendent suggested that a day be designated for the destruction of the property in accordance with law and the rules of the Department. Accordingly, on Saturday, March 26, 1887, in the presence of the Commissioners, President Beekman of the Board of Aldermen, Assistant District Attorney Davis, Judge Duffy, Samuel Colgate, and D. J. Whitney, of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and many other representative and leading citizens who had been invited to witness the destruction of the property, the work of destruction was commenced and completed by the Superintendent as the law directs.

The aggregate cost of such property is estimated at \$15,000. In addition to the sentences of the thirty-five prisoners arrested in the above mentioned raids, fines to the amount of \$2,365 were collected and turned over to the proper fund.

On the occasion of a presentation of resolutions to Superintendent Murray, on the 19th day of April, 1887, commending his activity and energy in enforcing the laws, the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, representing the Society for the Prevention of Crime, spoke as follows regarding the enforcement of the Gambling and Excise Laws: "The society which I represent was formed ten years ago for the sole purpose, as far as laymen not in office could, to assist in the enforcement of the laws. We have had the hearty co-operation of the police, the courts and of all lovers of law and order. We have never departed from that one rule we first established, to assist, as far as possible, in the enforcement of the criminal law. We have turned our attention especially to the working of the Excise Law. We thoroughly sympathize with the officers of the law in the faithful performance of their duty, as well as their many failures. Hasty people are apt to condemn when things go awry, forgetting that circumstances may be such as to baffle the very best officers. Our experience teaches us that the police of New York are not excelled by any police force in the world. We have always found the police ever ready to aid us, and a thousand times we have proved their efficiency. From Commissioner to Patrolmen they were anxious to aid in the enforcement of the laws. An examination of the complaints from thoughtless citizens soon taught us that the fault was not with the police, but with the laws and the courts. Justice has been slow because of the want of court room. Cases that areailable have very righteously been laid aside for those that are notailable, and the Excise cases have thus been piled up in the office of the District Attorney, and that office was not to blame. * * *

Since you became our Superintendent gambling dives have almost forsaken our city, and I am afraid much to the injury of Brooklyn and New Jersey, and sellers of liquor are more careful to obey the law."

The number of arrests for violation of the Excise Law (4,708) is 1,260 greater than in 1886, thus showing that the efforts heretofore made to enforce the law have not been relaxed.

The energy displayed by the officers of the Department in 1866 in this particular, and in efforts to effectually close the various dens and disreputable resorts in the city, has been increasing during the year just closed. In February last report was made to this Board that musical entertainments were given at McGlory's, Harry Hill's, the Haymarket, and a number of other places of questionable notoriety, without a proper license therefor. The report was accompanied by evidence showing that all these places amuse their customers with music, such evidence being necessary to enable the Counsel to the Corporation to secure injunctions restraining the proprietors from furnishing an entertainment, without which most of them would have been obliged to close. The action then taken was so determined and effectual as to elicit the commendation of many prominent citizens. The restraining measures thus inaugurated in the beginning of 1887 were of so persistent a character as to compel Tom Gould, the reputed proprietor of the "Sans Souci," in West Thirty-first street, who was under heavy bail for violations of the Excise and Theatrical Laws, to forfeit his bonds and take up a temporary residence elsewhere.

The efforts to suppress pool selling, book making, etc., in places other than at the tracks of racing associations, have been rigorously maintained during the year, as will appear by reference to the arrests for those offenses. By the passage of the "Ives Pool Bill" the selling of pools, making of books, wagers, etc., at horse races upon the grounds of racing associations were legalized. The energy of the police in carrying out the provisions of said law was the cause of closing numerous betting rooms which had a precarious existence prior to the passage of the act.

One of the methods adopted to avoid the vigilance of the force was the attempt to sell pools for the Monmouth races on a steamboat plying between the city and Sandy Hook. This was openly carried on for a time, when Captain Smith, of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, was directed to procure evidence and make a raid. This was effectually done, a number of arrests made and material seized, together with \$300 in money. The raid so made had the effect to prevent further attempts to evade the law in a similar manner.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

| COUNTRY. | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL NUMBER. |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| United States..... | 28,945 | 7,745 | 36,690 |
| " Black..... | 1,177 | 894 | 2,071 |
| Ireland..... | 13,876 | 7,728 | 21,604 |
| Germany..... | 8,288 | 1,153 | 9,441 |
| England..... | 1,806 | 794 | 2,600 |
| Scotland..... | 554 | 190 | 744 |
| British Provinces..... | 332 | 149 | 481 |
| France..... | 449 | 125 | 574 |
| Italy..... | 3,025 | 196 | 3,221 |
| Spain and Cuba..... | 103 | 13 | 116 |
| Norway and Sweden..... | 316 | 39 | 355 |
| Russia..... | 999 | 80 | 1,079 |
| Poland..... | 712 | 66 | 778 |
| China..... | 406 | .... | 406 |
| Denmark..... | 74 | 11 | 85 |
| Holland..... | 20 | 4 | 24 |
| Switzerland..... | 91 | 7 | 98 |
| Belgium..... | 23 | 1 | 24 |
| Bohemia..... | 81 | 6 | 87 |
| Hungary..... | 107 | 16 | 123 |
| West Indies..... | 16 | .... | 16 |
| Finland..... | 14 | .... | 14 |
| Mexico..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Japan..... | 4 | .... | 4 |
| Australia..... | 7 | .... | 7 |
| Roumania..... | 11 | .... | 11 |
| Turkey and Greece..... | 141 | 2 | 143 |
| Austria..... | 313 | 15 | 328 |
| South America..... | 4 | .... | 4 |
| All other countries..... | 40 | 6 | 46 |
| Total..... | 61,935 | 19,241 | 81,176 |

From the above table it will appear that 52.25 per cent. of the persons arrested were of foreign birth. A comparison with a similar table for 1886, will show notable increases in arrests of Italians, Russians and Chinese.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Under twenty years..... | 10,114 | 1,153 | 11,267 |
| Twenty to thirty years..... | 22,568 | 6,719 | 29,287 |
| Thirty to forty years..... | 14,710 | 5,344 | 20,054 |
| Forty to fifty years..... | 9,086 | 3,611 | 12,697 |
| Over fifty years..... | 5,457 | 2,414 | 7,871 |
| Total..... | 61,935 | 19,241 | 81,176 |

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|--------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Married..... | 20,638 | 6,386 | 27,024 |
| Single..... | 41,297 | 12,855 | 54,152 |
| Total..... | 61,935 | 19,241 | 81,176 |

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Able to read and write..... | 58,979 | 17,750 | 76,729 |
| No education..... | 2,956 | 1,491 | 4,447 |
| Total..... | 61,935 | 19,241 | 81,176 |

From the above it will be seen that of the total arrests 36.07 per cent. were between twenty and thirty years of age, an increase over last year; 24.70 per cent. were between thirty and forty years of age, and 66.70 per cent. were single, exactly the same as last year. Attention is called to the large proportion of single persons arrested.

Occupation of Persons Arrested.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Agents..... | 500 | Block and pump makers..... | 4 |
| Actors..... | 65 | Bird dealers..... | 2 |
| Artists..... | 36 | Ball players..... | 3 |
| Auctioneers..... | 14 | Bag-makers..... | 10 |
| Architects..... | 11 | Broom-makers..... | 5 |
| Actresses..... | 6 | Bellmen..... | 2 |
| Authors..... | 2 | Clerks..... | 2,563 |
| Art dealer..... | 1 | Carpenters..... | 954 |
| Assayer..... | 1 | Cartmen..... | 105 |
| Blacksmiths..... | 288 | Coachmen..... | 116 |
| Bakers..... | 492 | Coopers..... | 176 |
| Butchers..... | 650 | Cooks..... | 458 |
| Barbers..... | 333 | Cabinet-makers..... | 130 |
| Bankers and brokers..... | 123 | Cigar-makers..... | 658 |
| Bartenders..... | 2,996 | Carriage-makers..... | 32 |
| Bootblacks..... | 222 | Confectioners..... | 68 |
| Brass-finishers..... | 146 | Cutters..... | 122 |
| Bookbinders..... | 112 | Carvers..... | 44 |
| Bookkeepers..... | 94 | Caulkers..... | 5 |
| Bill posters..... | 17 | Contractors..... | 81 |
| Boiler-makers..... | 99 | Cashiers..... | 17 |
| Box-makers..... | 97 | Clock-makers..... | 10 |
| Builders..... | 73 | Cap-makers..... | 14 |
| Brewers..... | 55 | Conductors..... | 105 |
| Brush-makers..... | 35 | Collectors..... | 51 |
| Brakemen..... | 45 | Clothiers..... | 73 |
| Boatmen..... | 171 | Canvassers..... | 40 |
| Bricklayers..... | 347 | Cash boys..... | 7 |
| Boarding-house keepers..... | 54 | Cash girls..... | 2 |
| Beggars..... | 4 | Coppersmith..... | 1 |
| Button-makers..... | 8 | Clergymen..... | 10 |
| Basket-makers..... | 12 | Caterers..... | 9 |
| Bookfolders..... | 16 | Cutlers..... | 18 |
| Bottlers..... | 16 | Carpet makers and layers..... | 23 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| Coal dealers..... | 9 | Flower-makers | 17 |
| Chandlers | 5 | Framers | 74 |
| Chiropodist..... | 1 | Furniture dealers | 56 |
| Clairvoyants..... | 4 | Fruit dealers | 76 |
| Carpet cleaners..... | 15 | Foremen | 39 |
| Corset-makers | 7 | Floor-walker..... | 1 |
| Cards, dealers in..... | 4 | Feed dealers | 3 |
| Crockery dealers..... | 4 | Fortune-tellers | 2 |
| Card-makers..... | 2 | Feather-curlers | 2 |
| Drivers..... | 3,973 | Grocers | 502 |
| Druggists | 74 | Gas and steam fitters..... | 155 |
| Dyers | 37 | Gold and silver smiths..... | 30 |
| Dentists..... | 15 | Gardeners | 40 |
| Drovers | 14 | Glass-workers..... | 41 |
| Dress-makers..... | 171 | Gilders..... | 28 |
| Dry goods dealers..... | 109 | Glaziers | 21 |
| Dog catchers..... | 11 | Gatemen | 14 |
| Decorators..... | 8 | Gents' furnishing goods, dealers in..... | 15 |
| Detectives (private)..... | 10 | Gauger..... | 1 |
| Designers | 11 | Galvanizers | 2 |
| Draughtsmen | 5 | Housekeepers | 953 |
| Dock-builders | 4 | Hatters | 169 |
| Engineers..... | 317 | Hostlers..... | 199 |
| Expressmen | 198 | Horseshoers..... | 74 |
| Engravers | 36 | Hotel-keepers | 40 |
| Editors and reporters..... | 83 | Hackmen..... | 85 |
| Errand boys | 234 | Horse dealers | 16 |
| Electricians | 37 | Harness-makers | 100 |
| Embroiderers | 4 | House-workers | 3,862 |
| Elevator attendants | 2 | Hall boys..... | 24 |
| Framers | 97 | Horse jockeys and trainers..... | 17 |
| Florists | 37 | Horse-clippers | 2 |
| Furriers | 56 | Hardware dealers..... | 21 |
| Firemen | 140 | Icemen | 49 |
| Frame-makers | 23 | Inspectors | 21 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Iron-workers | 83 | Manufactures, dealers in..... | 2 |
| Interpreters | 2 | Manure dealers..... | 3 |
| Inventor | 1 | Matrons | 2 |
| Junkmen | 184 | Magistrate | 1 |
| Jewelers | 128 | Newsboys | 54 |
| Janitors | 114 | Newsdealers | 158 |
| Japanners.. .. | 6 | Nurses | 22 |
| Janitress | 1 | Oystermen..... | 172 |
| Keepers | 3 | Operators | 55 |
| Liquor dealers | 989 | Opticians | 12 |
| Laundresses | 192 | Organ-grinders . | 15 |
| Lawyers..... | 106 | Paper-makers | 19 |
| Lock and gun smiths | 37 | Potters | 3 |
| Lithographers | 36 | Prostitutes..... | 1,778 |
| Laborers | 14,841 | Painters | 837 |
| Laundrymen | 369 | Peddlers..... | 2,145 |
| Lathers | 63 | Printers | 1,156 |
| Linemen..... | 18 | Plasterers..... | 271 |
| Letter-carriers | 11 | Porters..... | 432 |
| Lamp-lighters | 2 | Plumbers | 625 |
| Merchants | 185 | Police | 24 |
| Machinists | 417 | Photographers..... | 42 |
| Messengers | 190 | Physicians | 80 |
| Musicians..... | 136 | Pawnbrokers..... | 22 |
| Milkmen | 92 | Packers | 44 |
| Masons..... | 435 | Pocket-book makers . | 24 |
| Moulders | 292 | Piano-makers | 83 |
| Manufacturers..... | 14 | Perfumer | 1 |
| Miners | 32 | Pavers | 7 |
| Milliners..... | 16 | Polishers | 96 |
| Marshals | 4 | Paper-hangers..... | 32 |
| Managers..... | 30 | Platers | 27 |
| Millers | 9 | Produce dealers | 25 |
| Mineral water, dealers in | 16 | Pilots | 7 |
| Midwives | 10 | Pencil-makers | 2 |

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|------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----|
| Pattern-makers | 7 | Singers | 8 |
| Phrenologist | 1 | Sawyers | 14 |
| Poet | 1 | Spinners | 16 |
| Pipe-maker | 1 | Samplers | 3 |
| Poultry dealers | 8 | Stampers | 5 |
| Pool-sellers | 2 | Superintendents | 2 |
| Paper-cutters | 6 | Sculptor | 4 |
| Paymaster | 1 | Scavengers | 2 |
| Roofers | 106 | Special police | 2 |
| Riggers | 24 | Shirt-makers | 3 |
| Runners | 10 | Second-hand dealers | 3 |
| Restaurant-keepers | 142 | Shade-makers | 3 |
| Rag-pickers | 683 | Slate-makers | 2 |
| Rope-makers | 7 | School Commissioner | 1 |
| Refiner | 1 | Special Deputy Sheriffs | 3 |
| Rabbis | 4 | Tailors | 871 |
| Servants | 803 | Tinsmiths | 251 |
| Seamen | 672 | Tobacconists | 60 |
| Shoemakers | 635 | Turners | 24 |
| Seamstresses | 163 | Teachers | 28 |
| Saloon-keepers | 1,415 | Telegraphers | 87 |
| Stone cutters | 247 | Tanners | 7 |
| School children | 446 | Treasurer | 1 |
| Storekeepers | 67 | Trimmers | 8 |
| Salesmen | 326 | Typewriters | 6 |
| Sail and awning makers | 28 | Tin foil, dealers in | 2 |
| Soldiers | 41 | Tinware, dealers in | 4 |
| Speculators | 78 | Timekeepers | 1 |
| Stewards | 44 | Upholsterers | 112 |
| Students | 21 | Umbrella-makers | 32 |
| Showmen | 5 | Undertakers | 16 |
| Stationers | 43 | Ushers | 3 |
| Stenographers | 8 | Vinegar-makers | 3 |
| Surveyors | 4 | Venders | 570 |
| Saleswomen | 11 | Varnishers | 99 |

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|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| Veterinary surgeons..... | 6 | Watchmen..... | 123 |
| Valet..... | 3 | Wheelwrights..... | 14 |
| Vermin exterminator..... | 1 | Watchmakers..... | 28 |
| Ventriloquist..... | 1 | Whitewashers..... | 2 |
| Waiters..... | 1,008 | Walking delegate..... | 1 |
| Waitresses..... | 12 | All other occupations..... | 104 |
| Weavers..... | 80 | No occupation..... | 18,550 |
| Weighers..... | 7 | Total..... | 81,176 |

LODGERS.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the various station-houses during the year :

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Males..... | 72,237 |
| Females..... | 56,398 |
| Total..... | 128,635 |

The following table will show the number lodged in each station-house having the proper accommodation each month during the year.

Elsewhere in this report will be found additional information relative to this class.

| PRECINCT. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APRIL. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Second..... | 303 | 239 | 239 | 240 | 236 | 220 | 200 | 211 | 194 | 244 | 223 | 285 | 2,834 |
| Fourth..... | 585 | 535 | 625 | 673 | 862 | 815 | 658 | 640 | 751 | 1,592 | 2,858 | 3,477 | 14,071 |
| Fifth..... | 344 | 302 | 406 | 334 | 264 | 235 | 168 | 377 | 316 | 445 | 467 | 594 | 4,252 |
| Sixth..... | 1,238 | 1,170 | 1,277 | 945 | 724 | 498 | 401 | 393 | 479 | 740 | 730 | 865 | 9,460 |
| Seventh..... | 944 | 929 | 1,128 | 546 | 174 | 2 | 11 | 48 | 159 | 335 | 639 | 1,151 | 6,066 |
| Ninth..... | 3 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 38 |
| Tenth..... | 890 | 865 | 992 | 732 | 457 | 379 | 414 | 531 | 548 | 550 | 678 | 763 | 7,800 |
| Eleventh..... | 1,323 | 1,444 | 1,576 | 1,151 | 825 | 635 | 702 | 711 | 983 | 1,316 | 1,502 | 1,622 | 13,790 |
| Thirteenth..... | 613 | 689 | 810 | 758 | 584 | 517 | 417 | 391 | 428 | 586 | 660 | 685 | 7,138 |
| Fourteenth.... | 185 | 172 | 163 | 154 | 145 | 131 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 178 | 144 | 200 | 1,957 |
| Fifteenth..... | 1,112 | 1,075 | 1,191 | 1,030 | 625 | 474 | 395 | 433 | 434 | 604 | 765 | 1,028 | 9,166 |
| Eighteenth.... | 1,227 | 1,259 | 1,420 | 1,304 | 832 | 584 | 646 | 610 | 634 | 950 | 1,169 | 1,447 | 12,082 |
| Nineteenth.... | 635 | 532 | 668 | 534 | 278 | 221 | 230 | 241 | 210 | 244 | 448 | 824 | 5,065 |

| PRECINCT. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APRIL. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Twentieth | 375 | 348 | 442 | 340 | 246 | 198 | 217 | 259 | 345 | 454 | 444 | 617 | 4,285 |
| Twenty-first... | 592 | 543 | 630 | 516 | 391 | 334 | 361 | 374 | 406 | 618 | 664 | 705 | 6,154 |
| Twenty-second. | 481 | 460 | 527 | 434 | 342 | 292 | 297 | 345 | 345 | 522 | 578 | 753 | 5,376 |
| Twenty-third.. | 907 | 785 | 816 | 474 | 367 | 213 | 292 | 356 | 436 | 782 | 968 | 1 046 | 7,442 |
| Twenty-fifth... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 141 | 141 |
| Twenty-sixth.. | 146 | 144 | 178 | 187 | 101 | 50 | 46 | 56 | 69 | 101 | 106 | 142 | 1,326 |
| Twenty-seventh | 447 | 450 | 552 | 335 | 69 | 77 | 76 | 110 | 101 | 178 | 308 | 314 | 3,017 |
| Twenty-ninth.. | 659 | 555 | 752 | 503 | 37 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 60 | 390 | 543 | 3,530 |
| Thirtieth ..... | .... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | 1 | 3 | .... | 1 | .... | 13 |
| Thirty-second.. | 265 | 339 | 397 | 277 | 71 | 41 | 26 | 42 | 46 | 42 | 222 | 448 | 2,216 |
| Thirty-third... | 60 | 42 | 45 | 61 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | 7 | 8 | 8 | 243 |
| Thirty-fourth.. | 1 | .... | 4 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5 | 2 | .... | 1 | 15 |
| Thirty-fifth.... | 113 | 134 | 202 | 152 | 39 | 30 | 17 | 8 | 23 | 49 | 132 | 249 | 1,148 |
| Totals..... | 13,448 | 13,027 | 15,046 | 11,689 | 7,688 | 5,975 | 5,748 | 6,310 | 7,092 | 10,599 | 14,104 | 17,909 | 128,635 |

LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the police during the year 1887 is 390 less than during 1885, a very marked falling off. The Bureau of Information has accomplished much good in disposing of these children, as is indicated below, no less than 50 having been returned to parents residing out of this city.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Males (white)..... | 2,073 |
| Females " | 1,263 |
| Males (colored) | 15 |
| Females " | 9 |
| | <u>3,360</u> |

Disposed of as follows :

| | |
|--|-------|
| Restored to parents or guardians in New York City..... | 3,276 |
| “ “ Brooklyn, N. Y | 24 |
| “ “ Hoboken, N. J | 4 |
| “ “ Jersey City, N. J..... | 4 |
| “ “ Newark, N. J..... | 4 |
| “ “ Boston, Mass..... | 3 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Restored to parents or guardians in Danbury, Conn | 2 |
| “ “ Albany, N. Y | 1 |
| “ “ Haverstraw, N. Y | 1 |
| “ “ Sing Sing, N. Y | 1 |
| “ “ Troy, N. Y | 1 |
| “ “ Perth Amboy, N. J | 1 |
| “ “ Paterson, N. J. | 1 |
| “ “ Long Branch, N. J | 1 |
| “ “ Rutherford, N. J | 1 |
| “ “ Rocky Hill, N. J | 1 |
| Sent to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children | 16 |
| “ Commissioners of Emigration | 3 |
| “ “ Charities and Correction | 6 |
| “ Hebrew Asylum | 1 |
| “ Juvenile Asylum | 1 |
| “ Seamen's Home for Children, S. I .. | 2 |
| “ House of Refuge | 1 |
| “ Five Points House of Industry | 1 |
| “ St. Mary's Home | 1 |
| “ Father Drumgoole's | 1 |
| “ St. Vincent's Hospital | 1 |
| Total | <u>3,360</u> |

FOUNDLINGS.

The number of foundlings discovered by or brought to the police is 8 more than in 1886. Attention is respectfully called to the inhuman practice of infant abandonment, with a view to the adoption of measures to suppress it. When we are brought to notice the fact that 170 foundlings came into the hands of the police in one year, and probably this is not more than 30 per cent. of the total number abandoned in the city, and when we further consider the causes that induce such abandonment, which include poverty, shame and heartlessness, we determine that the laws regarding this crime are either not sufficiently stringent, or are not enforced with that diligence and earnestness expected from the police by our citizens. The fact is, this is a crime very difficult to discover and still more difficult to secure arrest and conviction. There is always an unorganized conspiracy in each case, to keep secret every detail and circumstance the discovery of which would bring shame to the unfortunate mother, her family and friends.

The following table shows the number of foundlings in each quarter during the year. The entire number were sent to the Department of Charities and Correction.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| First quarter, ending March 31, 1887..... | 26 | 23 | 49 |
| Second quarter, ending June 30, 1887..... | 14 | 19 | 33 |
| Third quarter, ending September 30, 1887..... | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| Fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1887..... | 31 | 20 | 51 |
| Total for year | 91 | 79 | 170 |

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The police perform many duties under the general designation of miscellaneous. The following schedules show the number of persons assisted by the police, taken to station-houses and thence to the various hospitals by ambulance or sent to their homes ; the number of buildings found open and secured by the police ; the number of reports and work performed in connection therewith, and information relative to suicides. In our rapidly growing city these various duties will increase, and no part of the time of a policeman need be wasted.

Persons Aided.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Sick and destitute..... | 2,577 |
| Suffering from insanity..... | 452 |
| “ cuts and bruises..... | 978 |
| “ scalds and burns..... | 186 |
| “ gun-shot wounds..... | 131 |
| “ stab wounds..... | 335 |
| “ alcoholism..... | 260 |
| “ asphyxiation..... | 7 |
| “ poison..... | 1 |
| Injured in affrays..... | 1,360 |
| Taken with fits in the street..... | 511 |
| Taken sick in the street..... | 684 |
| Taken with labor pains in the street..... | 111 |
| Run over..... | 491 |
| Thrown from vehicle..... | 276 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Injured by falling | 2,333 |
| Rescued from drowning | 142 |
| Attempted suicide | 119 |
| Bitten by dog | 5 |
| Overcome by heat | 221 |
| Kicked by horse | 4 |
| Total | <u>11,184</u> |

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Conveyed to hospital | 8,444 |
| " home | 2,740 |
| Total | <u>11,184</u> |

Buildings Found Open and Secured by Police.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Stores | 1,717 |
| Dwellings | 236 |
| Basements | 138 |
| Cellars | 164 |
| Saloons | 140 |
| Stables | 30 |
| Offices | 163 |
| Shops and factories | 310 |
| Churches | 17 |
| Bank | 1 |
| Total | <u>2,916</u> |

Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| By poison | 37 |
| By hanging | 28 |
| By shooting | 51 |
| By drowning | 13 |
| By knife | 19 |
| By suffocation (gas) | 11 |
| By jumping from roof | 2 |
| Total | <u>161</u> |

Reports Made and Work Performed.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Fires, number reported | 2,189 |
| Animals found astray, number reported | 1,367 |
| Sudden deaths, number reported | 1,007 |
| Foundlings, number reported | 170 |
| Dead bodies found, number reported | 45 |
| Croton water found running and turned off, number of times | 395 |
| Runaway teams, number reported | 111 |
| Fœtuses found, number reported | 71 |
| Dead infants found, number reported | 82 |
| Still-born children found, number reported | 34 |
| Persons found drowned, number reported | 164 |
| Persons drowned, number reported | 82 |
| Mad dogs shot, number reported | 156 |
| Vessels collided, number reported | 27 |
| Violation of Corporation Ordinances, number reported | 86,492 |
| Human bones found, number of times | 11 |
| Instantly killed, number reported | 204 |
| Boats sunk, number reported | 21 |
| Small-pox cases, number reported | 81 |
| Total | <hr/> 92,709 <hr/> |

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses will be found in the annexed table. This extraordinary prison, in which are confined persons who are innocent of every offense except that of involuntarily witnessing crimes, still remains as a blot upon the good name of our city. It is maintained at great cost pursuant to laws supposed to be founded upon justice and in opposition to a fundamental principle of human rights. It is an unnecessary and indefensible adjunct of the administration of justice, and creates more suffering than is compensated for by the conviction and punishment of the criminals in whose cases the witnesses endure imprisonment. Notwithstanding repeated and numerous protests by this Department and by the public press, this prison is still permitted to stand as a perpetual reminder of the power of law to ignore and dishonor public sentiment. It should be remembered that only those who are unable to furnish bail for their appearance at court as witnesses are subjected to the ignominy of this degrading imprisonment.

It will be observed that thirty-two more persons were confined in this prison in the year 1887 than in 1886. The aggregate number of days' confinement is 360 more, and the number of meals furnished and the cost have materially increased. The average time of confinement of each prisoner was more than 22 days, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was about \$16.73—a large increase over 1886.

The names of prisoners and other details in regard to their confinement, are published in the quarterly reports submitted by this Department.

| MONTHS. | COMMITTED. | DISCHARGED. | DAYS CONFINEMENT. | MEALS FURNISHED. | COST. |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| January. | 39 | 31 | } 2,171 | 6,513 | \$1,628 75 |
| February. | 31 | 31 | | | |
| March. | 16 | 33 | | | |
| April. | 35 | 27 | } 1,554 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 4,664 | 1,160 00 |
| May. | 24 | 24 | | | |
| June. | 34 | 41 | | | |
| July. | 40 | 25 | } 2,022 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 6,067 | 1,516 75 |
| August. | 17 | 25 | | | |
| September. | 34 | 32 | | | |
| October. | 28 | 25 | } 2,038 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 6,115 | 1,528 75 |
| November. | 24 | 29 | | | |
| December. | 27 | 26 | | | |
| Total. | 349 | 349 | 7,786 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 23,359 | \$5,834 25 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| In House, January 1, 1887. | 21 |
| “ December 31, 1887. | 21 |

SANITARY COMPANY.

Bureau of Steam Boiler Inspection and Engineers.

The report of this Bureau shows the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition ; the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers to take charge of the stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city ; also the amount of money received for the testing and inspection of steam boilers from the owners thereof, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885, which money was duly paid into the Police Pension Fund.

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| The whole number of engineers examined for the year ending December 31, 1887, was..... | | 5,724 |
| Of which number were renewals | 4,533 | |
| " first examinations | 1,001 | |
| " second " | 157 | |
| " third " | 29 | |
| " fourth " | 4 | |
| Total number of examinations | | 5,724 |
| Of which number were refused certificates on first exami- nation | 354 | |
| Of which number were refused certificates on second examination | 55 | |
| Of which number were refused certificates on third examination | 5 | |
| Of which number were refused certificates on fourth examination | 1 | |
| Total number rejected | | 415 |
| Total number granted certificates..... | | 5,309 |
| Total number granted certificates | | 5,309 |
| Of which number were of the first class..... | 1,288 | |
| " " second class..... | 1,687 | |
| " " third class..... | 2,074 | |
| Members of the New York Fire Department | 114 | |
| Examined for boilers only, not classified | 146 | |
| Total | | 5,309 |
| Total number granted certificates..... | | 5,309 |
| " rejected..... | 415 | |
| Total number of examinations | | 5,724 |
| The whole number of steam boilers examined for the year ending December 31, 1887, was | | 5,833 |
| Of which number were tested dydrostatically..... | 5,126 | |
| " not tested (no motive power)..... | 207 | |
| " " (defective)..... | 108 | |
| " " (not in use)..... | 392 | |
| Total number examined..... | | 5,833 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of steam boilers tested hydrostatically | 5,126 |
|--|-------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| For which was collected the sum of \$2 each, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885 | \$10,252 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of steam boilers condemned as unfit for further use. | 91 |
| “ “ defective | 108 |
| “ steam gauges defective | 60 |
| “ steam gauge-cocks defective | 9 |
| Total defective | 268 |

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of boilers removed and replaced by others | 91 |
| “ “ repaired | 107 |
| “ “ under repairs | 1 |
| “ steam gauges repaired | 60 |
| “ gauge-cocks repaired | 9 |
| Total | 268 |

The location and special use of the boilers registered upon the books of this Department is as follows :

| | |
|---|-------|
| Stationary boilers in buildings | 5,152 |
| Portable boilers used for excavating, rock drilling, etc... | 472 |
| “ “ for pile driving | 86 |
| “ “ on barges and scows | 90 |
| “ “ for elevators | 18 |
| Total | 5,833 |

The number of persons examined as to their competency as engineers to take charge of steam boilers and engines in 1887 was 5,724; the number examined in 1886 was 5,171; showing an increase for 1887 of 153.

| | |
|--|-------|
| The number of steam boilers examined in 1887 was | 5,833 |
| “ “ “ “ 1886 was | 5,530 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Being an increase of | 303 |
|----------------------------|-----|

The squad having charge of this branch of the service consists of one Sergeant, seventeen Patrolmen and one Doorman. Of the Patrolmen five are practical engineers and boiler-makers, three of whom are assigned to the duty of inspecting and testing steam boilers. There having been 5,833

boilers inspected in 1887 with 307 working days, shows an average of more than 15 boilers inspected each day. Two are assigned to the duty of examining the qualifications of applicants for engineer's certificates. There having been 5,724 examinations during 1887 shows more than 18 examinations per day. Two are assigned as drivers and assistants to the Boiler Inspectors, eight delivering engineer's and boiler certificates and investigating violations of Boiler Laws, and two at office work. As each applicant for an engineer's certificate is examined as to his experience and knowledge as to the proper care of a boiler, the power of steam, etc., and each boiler being tested hydrostatically and critically, together with all the appliances and connections therewith, the amount of labor performed by this squad can be readily understood.

Tenement-house Squad.

The following is a report of the operations and duties performed by the officers attached to the Tenement-house Squad for the year 1887 :

| | |
|---|---------|
| Inspections made by Sanitary Police..... | 196,882 |
| Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent | 8,058 |
| Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent—Citizens' complaints..... | 3,170 |

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

| NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS. | NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT. | COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED. | TOTAL. |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| School sinks out of order..... | 2,128 | 436 | 2,564 |
| Privy vault full..... | 2 | 1,823 | 1,825 |
| Privy vault and privy house out of repair..... | 19 | 236 | 255 |
| Privy house filthy | 2,145 | 513 | 2,658 |
| Water-closet out of repair..... | 99 | 1,088 | 1,187 |
| No manure vault, or out of repair..... | 8 | 166 | 174 |
| Stable yard filthy..... | 172 | 202 | 374 |
| Tenement-house halls filthy..... | 159 | 322 | 481 |
| Urinal filthy..... | 228 | 216 | 444 |
| Balusters and stairs dangerous..... | 7 | 547 | 554 |
| Roof leaking or filthy | 556 | 1,518 | 2,074 |
| Chimney dangerous | 8 | 184 | 192 |

| NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS. | NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT. | COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Walls and ceilings filthy and out of repair. | 20 | 5,216 | 5,236 |
| Stoops dangerous | 7 | 106 | 113 |
| Leaders, eaves and gutters broken | 16 | 525 | 541 |
| Yard filthy. | 4,960 | 1,138 | 6,098 |
| Yard pavement out of repair. | 5 | 439 | 444 |
| Area filthy and dangerous. | 1,591 | 808 | 2,399 |
| Skylight broken | 2 | 184 | 186 |
| Cellar filthy. | 3,327 | 1,905 | 5,232 |
| Soil-pipes obstructed or defective | 53 | 1,080 | 1,133 |
| Waste-pipes obstructed or defective. | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Sinks and water-pipes leaking | 25 | 1,546 | 1,571 |
| Sinks not trapped, waste-pipes not ventilated | 2 | 608 | 610 |
| Hydrants out of repair. | 1 | 162 | 163 |
| Sidewalks or gutters out of repair | 4 | 341 | 345 |
| Sidewalks or gutters filthy. | 1,179 | 124 | 1,303 |
| Vault covers or gratings out of repair | 3 | 59 | 62 |
| Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code. | 2,435 | 373 | 2,808 |
| Cesspools | 5 | 160 | 165 |
| Fowls, no permit. | 32 | 207 | 239 |
| Cows, no permit . . . . . | .... | 33 | 33 |
| Goats, no permit. | 4 | 48 | 52 |
| Hogs, no permit . . . . . | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Fences dangerous | 1 | 73 | 74 |
| Vacant lots, not fenced, dangerous or filthy. | 19 | 349 | 368 |
| Street pavements dangerous . . . . . | .... | 115 | 115 |
| Street culvert obstructions | 6 | 227 | 233 |
| Dogs on premises | 11 | 72 | 83 |
| Cellar doors dangerous | 1 | 79 | 80 |
| Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed. | 627 | 20 | 647 |
| Cellar occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging | 13 | 131 | 144 |
| Premises not connected with sewer . . . . . | .... | 146 | 146 |
| Smoke-house in cellar, no permit . . . . . | .... | 14 | 14 |
| Clothes-pole dangerous . . . . . | .... | 11 | 11 |

| NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS. | NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT. | COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED. | TOTAL. |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Flooring dangerous or filthy..... | 251 | 504 | 755 |
| Stable in a tenement-house ..... | .... | 20 | 20 |
| Dock filthy | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Privy accommodation not sufficient ..... | .... | 49 | 49 |
| Street obstructed | 11 | 36 | 47 |
| Tenement overcrowded ..... | .... | 120 | 120 |
| Rabbits..... | .... | 9 | 9 |
| Snow and ice removed from sidewalks | 154 | ... | 154 |
| Sand or ashes on slippery sidewalks .. | 208 | .... | 208 |
| Dead animals removed | 7 | .... | 7 |
| Sinks filthy | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Pigeons..... | 5 | 82 | 87 |
| Name and address of owner not posted ..... | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Mocking birds ..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Lodging-house, no permit..... | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Parrots ..... | .... | 5 | 5 |
| Manure vault, no permit ..... | .... | 126 | 126 |
| Canary birds..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Shavings burned for fuel ..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Steam whistles noisy ..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Croton-main obstructed..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| No fire-escape ..... | .... | 10 | 10 |
| Dog buried on premises..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Window blinds dangerous..... | .... | 12 | 12 |
| Tree ..... | .... | 3 | 3 |
| Hand organ annoyance ..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Water tank defective | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cellar ceiling not plastered..... | .. | 612 | 612 |
| Pumps defective .. | .... | 6 | 6 |
| Ice-box defective..... | .... | 29 | 29 |
| Cellar floor not water-tight..... | .... | 13 | 13 |
| Air shaft filthy..... | 67 | 43 | 110 |
| Total..... | 20,592 | 25,245 | 45,837 |

During the past year the force of the Sanitary Company of Police detailed to the service of the Board of Health was increased by an act of the Legislature, and the total force now consists of one Sergeant, two Roundsmen and forty-one Patrolmen.

The Sergeant and one Roundsman have immediate supervision of their work, and one Patrolman is on special duty, the others are assigned to duty in districts.

In addition to the duties enumerated and reported in the annual report herewith submitted, the Sanitary Police assist the Meat and Milk Inspectors in making night inspections, the Inspectors of the Division of Contagious Disease in their tours of vaccination in lodging-houses; they personally deliver notices in relation to the burial of persons who die of contagious disease, for the purpose of enforcing their prompt burial (a duty recently imposed on them); they serve notices of violation of the laws relating to the plumbing and ventilation of buildings; they frequently inspect and make weekly reports of the condition of manure, night-soil and offal dumps, and enforce the immediate removal of manure found accumulated thereat; they also inspect and report the sanitary condition weekly of all cheap lodging-houses of the city, wherein there are accommodated upwards of eight thousand lodgers, and report if the beds are clean, the condition of the privies, chamber utensils, walls, floors and ceilings, and make frequent night inspections to ascertain if they accommodate more lodgers than the permit allows; they ascertain and report immediately if any person is sick on the premises, so that prompt means may be taken to determine if the person sick is afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and see that the rooms used for sleeping are ventilated by opening the doors and windows.

Orders of the Board placed in the hands of the Counsel for enforcement when referred to the Sanitary Police, the premises where the order relates to are re-inspected by the Sanitary Police to ascertain if the nuisance is abated, or work commenced; if found complied with, the orders are so endorsed and returned; if work is found progressing, the premises are kept under observation until the work is completed; but if nothing is done to abate the nuisance after the officer makes the re-inspection, he visits the person responsible, obtains from him an admission of responsibility, explains the nature and requirements of the order, informs him that at the expiration of forty-eight hours he will re-inspect again for the purpose of ascertaining if the work is commenced, and if not commenced he is required to report facts for that person's arrest; and at the end of that time he re-inspects and reports the result,

indorsing his report on the order, which is then returned to the Counsel.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature, which became a law last session, requiring tenement and lodging houses to be inspected twice each year (a more frequent inspection of lodging-houses had been the rule previous to the enactment of the law, and is yet continued), and a system has been inaugurated for a strict compliance with the law in relation to tenement-houses, which took effect October 1, 1887; and preparatory to the inspection the Sanitary Police made a census of the tenement and lodging houses, and the city was districted so as to apportion to each officer a number of them that he would be able to inspect semi-annually, and from the progress made an inspection of all the tenement-houses will be completed six months from that date.

One of the beneficial results of this inspection is that the existence of all privy-vaults, where there is a sewer in the street, will be reported and complaint made, an order issued directing that they each be disinfected, emptied, cleaned and filled with fresh earth, and that water-closets in the house or hopper-closets in the yard, one for every two families, be provided in lieu thereof. In the tabulated form submitted herewith, it will be seen that good results have been obtained from the labors of the Sanitary officers detailed at the Health Department.

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several station-houses, the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, the number of complaints made of lost property, and the number of cases where property reported was recovered, are indicated by the figures hereto attached :

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Number of lots received during the year..... | 2,302 |
| Number of lots delivered during the year | 888 |
| Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office.. | \$355,635 36 |
| Value of property delivered by the several precincts and squad..... | 980,088 91 |
| Total..... | <u>\$1,335,724 27</u> |

The value of property delivered to owners was \$436,403.40 more in 1887 than in 1886, showing a wonderful increase in the transactions of the Property Clerk's office and the station-houses in handling property

coming into the hands of the police. In the proper delivery of this large amount of property, there is required an immense amount of detailed labor, not only in recording and handling, but in ascertaining who are the legitimate owners. That few mistakes are made in this connection is shown by the very few litigations arising therefrom.

From January 1, 1883, to January 1, 1888, there were received 8,726 lots of property, and 3,353 lots delivered. The value of the property delivered from the Property Clerk's office was \$615,044.96, and from the various station-houses \$4,301,439.34, making the vast total of \$4,916,484.30.

The following table shows the value of property delivered from the several station-houses during the year 1887 :

| PRECINCTS. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. | PRECINCTS. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| First | \$24,713 89 | Twenty-third..... | \$42,993 57 |
| Second | 29,972 23 | Twenty-third Sub..... | 21,451 89 |
| Third | 1,259 86 | Twenty-fourth..... | 5,997 60 |
| Fourth | 24,103 03 | Twenty-fifth..... | 38,924 88 |
| Fifth..... | 51,748 14 | Twenty-sixth..... | 41,409 44 |
| Sixth | 17,875 47 | Twenty-seventh..... | 49,958 91 |
| Seventh | 19,156 35 | Twenty-eighth..... | 16,553 95 |
| Eighth | 48,767 77 | Twenty-ninth..... | 37,827 01 |
| Ninth | 23,327 86 | Thirtieth..... | 36,272 65 |
| Tenth..... | 15,765 13 | Thirty-first..... | 17,493 11 |
| Eleventh..... | 16,536 82 | Thirty-second..... | 9,660 75 |
| Twelfth..... | 9,902 78 | Thirty-third..... | 8,253 64 |
| Thirteenth..... | 10,718 37 | Thirty-fourth..... | 18,710 61 |
| Fourteenth..... | 21,375 46 | Thirty-fifth..... | 12,871 99 |
| Fifteenth..... | 44,479 06 | First Court..... | 79 58 |
| Sixteenth..... | 27,991 07 | Second Court..... | 1,923 84 |
| Seventeenth..... | 14,383 74 | Third Court..... | 26 00 |
| Eighteenth..... | 33,189 57 | Fifth Court..... | 85 73 |
| Nineteenth..... | 91,679 33 | Detective Bureau..... | 17,746 17 |
| Twentieth..... | 21,175 71 | | |
| Twenty-first..... | 24,504 52 | Total | \$980,088 91 |
| Twenty-second..... | 29,221 43 | | |

| AUCTION SALES. | NATURE OF SALES. | AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS | EXPENSES OF SALE. | NET PROCEEDS OF SALE. | PAID TO. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ninth sale, May 4, 1887..... | Cash packages..... | \$452 54 | ..... | \$452 54 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed property..... | 820 30 | \$123 58 | 696 72 | " |
| | Police property..... | 112 55 | 17 25 | 95 30 | " |
| | Cartage..... | 9 35 | 93 | 8 42 | Superintendent. |
| Total . . . . . | ..... | \$1,394 74 | \$141 76 | \$1,252 98 | |
| Tenth sale, December 7, 1887. | Cash packages..... | \$127 67 | ..... | \$127 67 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed property | 551 10 | \$102 11 | 448 99 | " |
| | Police property..... | 118 09 | 17 80 | 100 29 | " |
| Total..... | ..... | \$796 86 | \$119 91 | \$676 95 | |
| Grand total..... | ..... | \$2,191 60 | \$261 67 | \$1,929 93 | |

There are now in the Property Clerk's office 1,600 lots, 800 of which include revolvers, pistols, knives, razors and pawn tickets. The balance on hand will represent in value about \$5,000, consisting of men and women's clothing, jewelry, silverware, etc., and miscellaneous articles and small amounts of unclaimed cash. The above amount, \$5,000, is a fair average value of stock carried daily from year to year.

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

This Bureau, established in 1885, has charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead, etc., etc. The amount of work done by this Bureau is large, and its importance fully established. The figures appended give results only.

Communications.

Communications have been received from the countries herein named, requesting information upon various matters, principally inquiring for lost relatives. The officers of the Bureau have been zealous in their efforts to discover the persons inquired for, and have promptly answered every inquiry. The following statement is of letters of inquiry received and answered :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| From places in United States..... | 767 |
| " Canada | 47 |
| " Germany | 43 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| From England..... | 31 |
| “ Ireland..... | 15 |
| “ France..... | 13 |
| “ Russia..... | 7 |
| “ Austria..... | 7 |
| “ Scotland..... | 6 |
| “ Australia..... | 3 |
| “ Belgium..... | 2 |
| “ Servia..... | 1 |
| “ Bohemia..... | 1 |
| “ West Indies..... | 1 |
| “ Jerusalem, Asia..... | 1 |
| “ Cape of Good Hope..... | 1 |
| “ Egypt..... | 1 |
| Total | 947 |

Missing Persons.

198 missing persons have been reported ; 36 more than last year.
The following is the number reported missing and the results of investigation by officers of the Bureau. Many of those not heard from have, no doubt, returned to their homes, or their absence been accounted for, but their relatives have neglected to so inform the Bureau :

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Males | 142 |
| Females | 56 |
| Total..... | 198 |

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|--|--------|----------|---------|
| Restored to friends..... | 60 | 30 | 90 |
| Found in hospital, and friends notified..... | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Found arrested..... | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Found drowned..... | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Not heard from..... | 65 | 20 | 85 |
| Total | 142 | 56 | 198 |

Persons found Dead and not Immediately Identified.

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Males..... | 149 |
| Females..... | 18 |
| Total..... | <u>167</u> |

Subsequently identified :

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Males..... | 43 |
| Females..... | 3 |
| Total..... | <u>46</u> |

Not identified :

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Males..... | 106 |
| Females..... | 15 |
| Total..... | <u>121</u> |

The number of persons found dead in 1885 was 87 ; in 1886, 148 ; thus showing a steady increase year after year. It will be observed that 72.45 per cent. of the persons found dead were not identified. That 121 persons were found dead in one year in the City of New York, and not identified by relations or friends, is a striking illustration of the truth that it is comparatively easy to become utterly lost in a great city like this. It is a fair inference that a majority of these unidentified dead persons came here with the purpose of earning a livelihood, and failing in this put an end to their lives.

Runaways from Home.

Alarm giving description of person and clothing sent to all station-houses.

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Males..... | 135 |
| Females..... | 43 |
| Total..... | <u>178</u> |

Restored to parents :

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Males..... | 49 |
| Females..... | 21 |
| Total..... | <u>70</u> |

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Not heard from : | |
| Males | 86 |
| Females. | 22 |
| Total | 108 |

Many of those not heard from have, no doubt, either returned to their homes or have gone to other localities.

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

| MONTHS. | PARADES. | | MASKED BALLS. | PISTOL PERMITS. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Various. | Funeral. | | |
| January | 29 | 30 | 77 | 55 |
| February | 29 | 15 | 71 | 80 |
| March | 44 | 20 | 29 | 51 |
| April | 44 | 23 | 2 | 59 |
| May | 127 | 33 | .. | 68 |
| June | 104 | 17 | .. | 79 |
| July | 125 | 16 | .. | 54 |
| August | 167 | 17 | 1 | 80 |
| September | 168 | 8 | .. | 64 |
| October | 135 | 14 | 2 | 38 |
| November | 172 | 19 | 7 | 32 |
| December | 47 | 17 | 33 | 50 |
| Total | 1,191 | 229 | 222 | 710 |

The sum of \$5,165 was received from masked ball permits, and the sum of \$1,775 for pistol permits, and the amounts paid into the Police Pension Fund, pursuant to law.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The police force of the Third Precinct (stationed at the City Hall) is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on applications for license issued under direction of the Mayor. The figures in the table below show that 25,574 investigations were made by this force during the year 1887, an increase of 3,209 over 1886. The reg-

ulation of hacks in their approach to and departure from places of amusement and public assemblages forms a part of the duties of this squad.

| | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL |
|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Emigrant boarding-houses.. | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 37 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 100 |
| Intelligence offices | 3 | 6 | 8 | ... | 139 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 210 |
| Ticket speculators..... | 7 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 59 |
| Runners | 9 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 26 | 20 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 127 |
| Merchandise vehicles | 232 | 202 | 312 | 381 | 460 | 432 | 349 | 438 | 389 | 371 | 254 | 171 | 3,991 |
| Express | 48 | 58 | 140 | 190 | 126 | 247 | 77 | 76 | 96 | 246 | 519 | 191 | 2,014 |
| Public carts..... | 71 | 76 | 172 | 275 | 206 | 82 | 63 | 73 | 55 | 4,678 | 4,025 | 798 | 10,575 |
| Dirt carts | 33 | 192 | 147 | 216 | 217 | 142 | 87 | 89 | 64 | 125 | 129 | 53 | 1,494 |
| Express drivers..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 63 |
| Coach drivers..... | 153 | 136 | 148 | 142 | 55 | 26 | ... | 91 | 279 | 216 | 226 | 274 | 1,746 |
| Porters..... | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 57 |
| Pawnbrokers | 1 | ... | 2 | 5 | 62 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 104 |
| Second-hand dealers | ... | ... | ... | ... | 239 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... | 273 |
| Junk shops | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161 | 7 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 173 |
| “ boats | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 87 | 10 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 107 |
| “ carts..... | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 486 | 34 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 589 |
| Hackney coaches | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 445 | 141 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 624 |
| Special coaches | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 457 | 64 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 528 |
| Hackney cab | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 450 | 185 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 14 | 23 | 757 |
| Special cab | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 356 | 63 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 420 |
| Auctioneers | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 93 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 171 |
| Theatrical license issued.... | 2 | 7 | 2 | 39 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 132 |
| Locations of rock blasting } visited | 95 | 102 | 120 | 103 | 101 | 70 | 65 | 70 | 104 | 130 | 140 | 160 | 1,260 |
| Total..... | 683 | 811 | 1,101 | 1,393 | 2,436 | 2,940 | 1,193 | 954 | 1,090 | 5,877 | 5,374 | 1,722 | 25,574 |

The duties of this squad at Castle Garden are very important, as shown by our report for 1886.

The following table will prove of interest in connection with this report :
Table showing the Number of Steerage Passengers Landed at Castle Garden during the Year 1887, also Cabin Passengers Landed at the Port of New York.

| NAME OF STEAMSHIP LINE. | WHERE FROM. | CABIN. | STEERAGE |
|---|----------------------|--------|----------|
| North German Lloyd | Bremen..... | 12,505 | 52,430 |
| White Star Line | Liverpool..... | 6,693 | 37,337 |
| Hamburg American Packet Company..... | Hamburg..... | 3,530 | 27,352 |
| Inman Steamship Company..... | Liverpool..... | 5,010 | 27,264 |
| Red Star Line | Antwerp..... | 3,045 | 25,007 |
| Guion Line | Liverpool..... | 6,546 | 23,758 |
| General Transatlantic Company..... | Havre..... | 6,713 | 22,348 |
| Anchor Line..... | Glasgow..... | 6,076 | 21,113 |
| National Steamship Company..... | Liverpool..... | 2,506 | 17,888 |
| Cunard Line | "..... | 15,309 | 17,729 |
| Carr Line | Hamburg..... | 1 | 14,121 |
| State Steamship Company... .. | Glasgow..... | 2,909 | 13,591 |
| Thingvalla Line..... | Copenhagen..... | 956 | 13,243 |
| Anchor Line..... | Mediterranean..... | 94 | 11,128 |
| Fabre Line | "..... | 13 | 9,971 |
| Netherlands American Steam Navigation Company ... | Rotterdam..... | 1,861 | 9,045 |
| Compagnie Nationale de Navigation..... | Marseilles..... | 24 | 7,423 |
| Netherlands American Steam Navigation Company... | Amsterdam..... | 898 | 7,166 |
| Anchor Line..... | Liverpool..... | 2,985 | 4,652 |
| I. & V. Floria Steamship Company | Mediterranean | 219 | 3,526 |
| Bordeaux Steam Navigation Company | Bordeaux..... | 181 | 2,780 |
| Baltic Line..... | Stettin..... | 25 | 1,975 |
| Twin Screw Line..... | London..... | 500 | 385 |
| Miscellaneous..... | ..... | 193 | 387 |
| Total ..... | ..... | 78,792 | 371,619 |

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedule hereto appended. The sales of the various materials, that together fully equip members of the force, amounted in the aggregate to

\$45,776.13. The sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the materials :

| MONTHS. | YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD. | | | | AMOUNT OF SALES. | | | | Total Sales of Cloth. |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | Beaver. | Dress Coat Cloth. | Doeskin. | Summer Cloth. | Beaver. | D. ess Coat Cloth. | Doeskin. | Summer Cloth. | |
| January | 91 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 31 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 126 | 20 $\frac{7}{8}$ | \$343 59 | \$129 17 | \$220 50 | \$46 97 | \$740 23 |
| February | 16 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 144 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 232 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 20 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 63 28 | 599 68 | 406 43 | 46 42 | 1,115 81 |
| March | 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 644 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 608 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 135 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 11 72 | 2,673 64 | 1,064 88 | 304 59 | 4,054 83 |
| April ..... | .... | 417 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 676 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 1,368 $\frac{3}{8}$ | ..... | 1,733 14 | 1,184 09 | 3,078 84 | 5,996 07 |
| May ..... | .... | 56 | 36 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 1,394 $\frac{3}{4}$ | ..... | 232 40 | 64 09 | 3,138 18 | 3,434 67 |
| June ..... | .... | 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 307 $\frac{3}{8}$ | ..... | 50 84 | 31 94 | 691 58 | 774 36 |
| July ..... | .... | 29 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 137 | ..... | 122 94 | 22 97 | 308 25 | 454 16 |
| August | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 69 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 58 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 243 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 140 63 | 288 94 | 102 59 | 547 31 | 1,079 47 |
| September | 284 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 255 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 468 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,066 88 | 1,059 80 | 819 65 | 88 87 | 3,035 20 |
| October | 1,033 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 23 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 1,075 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 314 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 3,876 10 | 97 00 | 1,881 46 | 707 06 | 6,561 62 |
| November | 359 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 541 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 211 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 1,347 66 | 5 18 | 948 28 | 475 03 | 2,776 15 |
| December | 65 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 59 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 246 57 | 7 78 | 104 34 | 129 37 | 488 06 |
| Total | 1,892 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 1,686 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 3,915 | 4,250 | \$7,096 43 | \$7,000 51 | \$6,851 22 | \$9,562 47 | \$30,510 63 |

| | NUMBER. | AMOUNT. |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| Number of belts sold | 274 | \$411 00 |
| “ wreaths sold | 208 | 29 12 |
| “ figures sold | 803 | 24 09 |
| “ wreaths and figures combined | 2,872 | 861 60 |
| “ batons (rosewood) sold | 251 | 148 70 |
| “ “ (locust) sold | 263 | 92 05 |
| “ hats sold | 5,143 | 11,501 85 |
| “ buttons (gross) sold | 315 $\frac{143}{144}$ | 1,283 46 |
| “ yards gold lace for service chevrons sold | 415 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 311 43 |
| “ “ cloth “ “ | 6,965 | 557 20 |
| “ rubber overcoats sold | 10 | 45 00 |
| Total ..... | ..... | \$15,265 50 |

Amount paid to the Treasurer, being fractions of cents above actual cost of goods for the year, \$26.69.

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The prison ward established at Bellevue Hospital in 1885, for the temporary detention of injured prisoners arrested, but not tried, received more prisoners during 1887 than in 1886, as will appear by the appended table. During the year 1887 one hundred and thirty-nine prisoners were confined in this ward. Of this number—

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| There were taken to Court | 56 | 104 |
| “ Charity Hospital | 2 | ... |
| “ insane asylums | 1 | 6 |
| Escaped | 1 | 1 |
| Died in ward | 12 | 26 |
| Still under treatment | 5 | 2 |
| Total | <u>77</u> | <u>139</u> |

The following schedule shows the names, date of admission and other particulars in relation to the detention of each prisoner :

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1887. | | | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Twenty-first ... | Richard Fallon..... | Intoxication | Alcoholism | To Court, Jan. 2, 1887. |
| “ 2 | “ ... | Albert Halford..... | “ | “ | “ Jan. 2, “ |
| “ 3 | Thirteenth..... | Patrick Breen..... | “ | “ | “ Jan. 8, “ |
| “ 7 | Eighteenth ... | Thomas Percell.... | Assault | Shot wound in hip.. | “ Jan. 9, “ |
| “ 8 | Fourth | Franciso Dramsy... | Complainant | Scalp wound | “ Jan. 27, “ |
| “ 17 | Eighteenth..... | John Saxton | Intoxication..... | Fractured ankle.... | “ Feb. 12, “ |
| “ 18 | Seventh..... | Charles Ruppel.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | “ Jan. 19, “ |
| “ 24 | Eleventh | Charles Gaferer.... | “ .. | Cut throat | “ Feb. 19, “ |
| Feb. 3 | Eighth..... | Thomas Murphy... | Assault | Shot wound in head. | “ Feb. 26, “ |
| “ 4 | Central Office.. | John Hughes | Burglary | Sick | Died Feb. 4, 1887. |
| “ 5 | Twenty-first ... | William Grogan.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | To Court, Feb. 21, 1887. |
| “ 13 | Eighteenth..... | John Taylor..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | “ Feb. 14, “ |
| “ 13 | Twenty-first ... | Henry F. Bende'l... | “ | “ | “ Feb. 13, “ |
| “ 14 | Twenty-third... | Patrick Kearney ... | Intoxication and disorderly con- duct..... | Injuries to head and arm | “ Feb. 21, “ |
| “ 16 | Second | Henry Willis..... | Intoxication..... | Sprained ankle.... | “ Mar. 22, “ |
| “ 20 | Fourteenth..... | Bretielor Urianek .. | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in head. | Died Feb. 20, 1887. |
| “ 23 | Nineteenth ... | Joseph Benson | “ .. | Poison | To Court, Feb. 27, 1887. |
| Mar. 1 | Eighteenth..... | Michael Weaver ... | “ .. | Jumping in river.... | “ Mar. 8, “ |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1887. Mar. 6 | Twenty-first ... | John Hanarty..... | Intoxication..... | Fractured skull | To Court, Mar. 12, 1887. |
| " 12 | Eighth..... | Philip Simon..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat | " Apr. 11, " |
| " 16 | Fourteenth | Thomas Travers ... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " Mar. 19, " |
| " 23 | " | Ernest Toepfer..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat | " May 10, " |
| " 31 | Thirteenth | Niel E. Paulsen | " .. | Jumping in river.... | To Ward's Island Asy- lum, Apr. 2, 1887 |
| Apr. 2 | Twenty-seventh | Luke Dempsey | Intoxication..... | Fractured skull..... | Died Apr. 10, 1887. |
| " 3 | Fourteenth..... | Petit Jean | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat | To Court, Apr. 21, 1887. |
| " 5 | Seventh | Patrick Gibbons.... | " .. | Poison..... | " Apr. 6, " |
| " 6 | Eighteenth | Henry Engle..... | " .. | Jumping in river.... | " Apr. 11, " |
| " 6 | Seventh..... | Patrick Gibbons.... | " .. | Sick | " Apr. 11, " |
| " 12 | Eleventh..... | Louis Mandel on... | " .. | Poison | Died Oct. 14, 1887. |
| " 26 | Fourteenth | Isaac M. Brooks.... | " .. | " | " Apr. 27, " |
| May 2 | Third..... | Patrick Flood..... | " .. | Cut throat..... | To Court, May 7, 1887. |
| " 4 | Eleventh..... | Charles Pfavodler.. | " .. | Poison..... | Died May 4, 1887. |
| " 5 | Seventh..... | Daniel May..... | Felonious assault... | Sick..... | To Court, May 18, 1887. |
| " 7 | Thirteenth..... | Nicholas Chris.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in head. | " May 11, " |
| " 9 | Twenty-second. | Richard McDonald. | Burglary..... | Injury to knee..... | " May 19, " |
| " 9 | Twenty-eighth. | Edward Mosell..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat..... | To Bloomingdale Asy- lum, May 11, 1887. |
| " 9 | Thirteenth..... | Christopher Essig.. | Intoxication and dis- orderly conduct.. | Stab wound and al- coholism..... | To Court, May 12, 1887. |
| " 14 | Eleventh..... | Cassind Heidinge... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | Died May 15, 1887. |
| " 18 | Sixth..... | Barth'mew Corachi. | Complainant..... | Shot wound in head and breast..... | " May 25, " |
| " 22 | Fourteenth..... | Thomas Conroy.... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | To Court, May 24, 1887 |
| " 24 | Seventeenth.... | Bernard McAllen... | " | Fractured thigh | " Aug. 15, " |
| June 1 | Thirteenth | Herman Schaffer... | Felonious assault... | Stab wound in abdo- men..... | " June 24, " |
| " 3 | Thirteenth..... | Timothy H gerty... | Assault and battery. | Broken arm..... | " June 16, " |
| " 6 | Fourth..... | Owen Williams..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat..... | Died June 12, 1887. |
| " 8 | Twenty-first.... | Henry Bates | Intoxication | Alcoholism..... | To Court, June 9, 1887. |
| " 18 | " ... | Priball Schneider... | " | " | " June 20, " |
| " 21 | Twelfth..... | Louis Hubbard..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat..... | " June 22, " |
| " 22 | " | James Brown..... | Intoxication..... | Scalp wound..... | " June 23, " |
| " 23 | Twenty-first.... | Timothy McCarthy. | " | Alcoholism..... | " June 24, " |
| " 23 | " ... | John Wilson..... | " | Scalp wound..... | " June 26, " |
| " 26 | Twenty-third... | Adelbert Brunick.. | Felonious assault... | Cut in throat and hand | " July 6, " |
| " 30 | Twenty-seventh | Matthew Toumey.. | " ... | Scalp wound..... | " July 6, " |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| 1887. June 30 | Twenty-seventh | Charles Kramer.... | Felonious assault... | Scalp wound | To Court, July 4, 1887. |
| July 2 | Sixth | James Monahan.... | " | Broken leg..... | " Aug. 9, " |
| " 3 | Eighteenth..... | Frank Devine..... | Intoxication..... | Scalp wound..... | " July 3, " |
| " 11 | Twenty-second. | Wendell Johnson... | Intoxication and dis- orderly conduct.. | Broken arm | " July 26, " |
| " 12 | Eighth..... | Michael McMahon. | Forgery..... | Scalp wound | " July 14, " |
| " 13 | Twenty-third Sub | Al. Renny..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | Died July 15, 1887. |
| " 21 | Eighteenth..... | Albert Givin | " | Shot wound in chest | To Court, July 22, 1887. |
| " 29 | " | William Hamilton.. | Intoxication..... | Scalp wound..... | " July 31, " |
| Aug. 1 | Fourteenth..... | Frank H. Belden... | " | Alcoholism..... | " Aug. 2, " |
| " 1 | First. | William McKensey. | Petit larceny..... | Sick..... | " Aug. 4, " |
| " 7 | Thirteenth..... | John Francis..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Jumping in river.... | " Aug. 8, " |
| " 9 | Fourteenth.. | Nathan Hauson.... | " | Shot wound in head. | Died Aug. 10, 1887. |
| " 12 | Eleventh..... | Matthew Kollar.... | " | " | " Aug. 12, " |
| " 14 | Twenty-eighth. | Patrick Meehegan | Felonious assault... | Scalp wound..... | To Court, Aug. 15, 1887. |
| " 17 | Twenty-first.... | Charles Hoyer..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | Died Aug. 19, 1887. |
| " 18 | Fourteenth..... | John Broderick | Attempt at suicide.. | Jumping in river.. | To Court, Aug. 22, 1887. |
| " 20 | Twenty-first.... | James Cassidy..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | Died Aug. 21, 1887. |
| " 20 | Twenty-seventh | John Dixon..... | Burglary..... | Shot wound in hip . | Escaped Sept. 4, 1887. |
| " 21 | Twenty-first.... | William Cocoran... | Assault. | Shot wound in head | To Court, Aug. 30, 1887. |
| " 26 | Twentieth..... | Gasper Bayer..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut both wrists..... | " Sept. 15, " |
| " 31 | Twenty-third... | James Regan..... | " | Poison..... | " Sept. 2, " |
| Sept. 5 | Central Office.. | John Mendelson.... | Grand larceny..... | Sick | " Oct. 13, " |
| " 6 | Twenty-second. | Thomas Finnan.... | Forgery | " | " Sept. 8, " |
| " 6 | " | Thomas Clark..... | " | " | " Sept. 8, " |
| " 9 | Twenty-seventh | Richard Handley... | Arson and fel. assault | Scalp wound and shot in the wrist.. | " Oct. 3, " |
| " 11 | Thirteenth..... | Frederick Koch.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Stab wound in breast | " Sept. 19, " |
| " 13 | Twenty-seventh | Bernard Croneberg. | " | Poison..... | Died Sept. 13, 1887. |
| " 15 | Twenty-eighth. | Morgan Kerr..... | " | Jumping in river.... | To Court, Sept. 19, 1887. |
| " 16 | Twentieth..... | Gustave Hortman.. | " | Strangulation..... | " Sept. 24, " |
| " 17 | Fifteenth..... | Rogue Tassell..... | Burglary..... | Broken arm..... | " Sept. 23, " |
| " 23 | Twenty-ninth.. | Eugene McCarthy.. | Suspicious person .. | Shot wound in leg.. | " Oct. 12, " |
| " 24 | Twenty-third... | Jeremiah Horrigan. | " | Sick | " Oct. 4, " |
| Oct. 2 | Eighteenth..... | Stephen Timmony.. | Felonious assault... | Alcoholism..... | " Oct. 3, " |
| " 2 | House of Deten- tion | Jeremiah Anderson. | Witness..... | Sick | " Oct. 20, " |
| " 3 | Thirty-third.... | Frederick Schroder. | Burglary..... | Shot wound in breast | " Oct. 21, " |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| 1887. Oct. 3 | Ninth..... | Charles Kleinknecht | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat..... | To Court, Oct. 20, 1887 |
| " 5 | Seventh..... | Frederick Stark.... | " .. | Cut in both wrists and throat..... | Died Oct. 7, 1887. |
| " 7 | Ninth..... | August Mock..... | " .. | Cut throat | " Oct. 8, " |
| " 8 | Twenty-eighth.. | Daniel Donohue.... | Disorderly conduct. | Broken leg..... | To Court, Nov. 3, 1887. |
| " 11 | Twenty-first.... | Leopold Raufer.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in head. | Died Oct. 14, 1887. |
| " 17 | Fourteenth..... | Deider'k Schroeder. | Assault and battery. | Stab wound in leg.. | To Court, Nov. 9, 1887. |
| " 21 | Thirteenth..... | Adam Vair..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat..... | Died Oct. 22, 1887. |
| " 28 | Eighth..... | John Watts..... | Grand larceny..... | Fractured thigh.... | To Court, Nov. 10, 1887. |
| Nov. 1 | Eighteenth..... | Nicolo Artando.... | Witness..... | Sick | " Nov. 2, " |
| " 6 | Eleventh..... | William Greeff.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in breast | " Nov. 7, " |
| " 7 | Fourteenth..... | John Niglusch..... | " .. | Shot in breast..... | Died Nov. 7, 1887. |
| " 9 | Fifteenth..... | William Murphy... | " .. | Shot wound in breast and fractured skull | Under treatment. |
| " 12 | House of Deten- tion | James L. Barrett... | Witness..... | Sick | To Court, Nov. 30, 1887. |
| " 12 | Thirteenth..... | Joseph Fritz..... | Intoxication..... | Scalp wound..... | " Nov. 13, " |
| " 13 | Twenty-third } Sub | Byron H. Bird..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | } To Ward's Island Asy- (lum, Nov. 22, 1887. |
| " 14 | Fourteenth..... | Patrick Kennedy... | Intoxication... .. | Fractured thigh.... | Died Dec. 26, 1887. |
| " 17 | Twenty-first.... | Patrick Fergusson.. | Attempt at suicide.. | Jumping in river.... | To Court, Nov. 21, 1887. |
| " 30 | Nineteenth..... | Fred'k Drummond. | Assault and battery. | Insanity | To Ward's Island Asy- lum, Dec. 7, 1887. |
| Dec. 4 | Thirteenth..... | Frank Gumpman... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in breast | Died Dec. 4, 1887, |
| Mar. 20 | Fourteenth..... | Emma MacKolter.. | " .. | Poison..... | To Court, Mar. 21, 1887. |
| " 29 | Twenty-first.... | Mary Flynn..... | Abandonment..... | Sick..... | " April 6, " |
| Apr. 9 | Eighteenth..... | Mary Cobey..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Jumping in river.... | " April 11, " |
| May 4 | Eleventh..... | Nellie Adamsky.... | " .. | Poison | " May 5, " |
| " 6 | Fourteenth..... | Matilda Schmidt ... | " .. | " | Died May 6, 1887. |
| " 6 | Twenty-third... | Rosalind Vincent... | " .. | " | To Court, May 8, 1887. |
| " 19 | Central Office.. | Julia Kerrigan..... | Infanticide..... | Insanity | To Blackwell's Island Asylum, May 20, 1887. |
| " 25 | Twenty-eighth.. | Bridget McGowan.. | Attempt at suicide.. | " | To Blackwell's Island Asylum, May 27, 1887. |
| June 17 | Fourteenth... .. | Cambilla Bambilla.. | Infanticide | Sick | To Court, June 25, 1887. |
| " 26 | Twenty-third .. | Maggie McGowan.. | Felonious assault... | Cut in throat..... | " July 6, " |
| July 4 | Eighth..... | Frances Sald. | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | " July 5, " |
| " 12 | Twentieth..... | May Meyers..... | Petit larceny. | Sick | " July 13, " |
| " 21 | Seventh | Mary J. Reilly | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " July 21, " |
| " 23 | Eighteenth... .. | Mary Faber..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | Died July 24, 1887. |
| " 25 | Seventh | Julka Jamnin | Infanticide | Sick | To Court, Aug. 4, 1887. |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| 1887. July, 28 | Twenty-first ... | Carrie Stein..... | Abortion..... | Sick..... | To Court, Aug. 4, 1887. |
| " 30 | Eleventh | Rosie Thompson.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison. | " Aug. 1, " |
| Aug. 1 | Thirteenth..... | Annie Koch..... | " .. | " | " Aug. 2, " |
| " 5 | Twenty-first ... | Maria Daly..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " Aug. 8, " |
| " 5 | " ... | Mary Schreiter | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison. | " Aug. 8, " |
| " 6 | Thirtieth..... | Kate Collins | Infanticide | Sick | " Aug. 15, " |
| " 14 | Tenth | Mary Murray..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison. | " Aug. 16, " |
| " 20 | Nineteenth | Gracie Walten | Intoxication and dis- orderly conduct.. | Sick | " Aug. 22, " |
| " 20 | Twentieth | Emma Klopke | Infanticide | " | " Sept. 7, " |
| " 23 | Sixth | Mary A. Dugan.... | Intoxication..... | " | " Aug. 26, " |
| " 25 | Sixth | Ida Treneville..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Strangulation | Died Aug. 27, 1887. |
| " 28 | Fourteenth | Sofa Hidelsberg. | " .. | Poison..... | To Court, Aug. 29, 1887. |
| " 29 | " | Rosie Marotta. | " .. | " | " Sept. 3, " |
| Sept. 12 | Nineteenth | Annie Benz... .. | Arson..... | Sick. | " Sept. 17, " |
| Oct. 15 | Thirteenth. | Lottie Butler..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison. | " Oct. 21, " |
| " 19 | Eighteenth | Mary Mauer..... | " .. | " | Died Oct. 19, 1887. |
| " 22 | Fifteenth | Bertha Cobbler..... | " .. | Stab wound in neck and abdomen | To Court, Oct. 29, 1887. |
| Dec. 18 | Twelfth..... | Sarah Sink. | Infanticide | Sick | Under treatment. |

Recapitulation.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Abandonment | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Abortion | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Arson | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Assault, felonious..... | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Burglary..... | 5 | .. | 5 |
| Forgery..... | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Grand larceny. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Infanticide | .. | 6 | 6 |
| Attempts at suicide | 45 | 18 | 63 |
| Suspicious person | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Petit larceny..... | .. | 1 | 1 |

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOT. L. |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Assaults..... | 7 | .. | 7 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Intoxication..... | 25 | 4 | 29 |
| Complainant..... | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Witness..... | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Total..... | 107 | 33 | 140 |

Deaths.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Attempt at suicide..... | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| Alcoholism..... | 4 | . | 4 |
| Burglary..... | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Complainant..... | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Total..... | 21 | 4 | 25 |

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The number of applicants for promotion within the Department, examined by the Board of Examiners during the year, was :

| | PASSED. | REJECTED. | EXCUSED. | TOTAL. |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Captains..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sergeants..... | 6 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Roundsmen..... | 7 | 1 | .. | 8 |
| Patrolmen..... | 41 | 8 | 1 | 50 |
| Total..... | 54 | 12 | 4 | 70 |

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the force is shown by its obedience to the rules and regulations of the Department, its prompt and faithful performance of duty, and its behavior while acting individually and in squads, large or small.

During the year 1887 the number of charges preferred against members of the force was 2,847, considerably less than one charge to each member.

The judgments rendered by the Board were as follows:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Dismissals | 38 |
| Fines | 1,575 |
| Reprimands. | 810 |
| Complaints dismissed or withdrawn... .. | 370 |
| Total | <u>2,793</u> |

| | |
|--|---------------|
| The aggregate number of days' fines inflicted as punishment was— | |
| Sergeants. | 10 |
| Patrolmen | 2,420½ |
| Doormen | 14 |
| Total..... | <u>2,444½</u> |

The fines amounted to \$7,505.04, which sum was paid into the Police Pension Fund, pursuant to law.

Upon the Commissioners devolves the duty of hearing and sifting the evidence, as well as rendering judgment in all these cases. This labor occupies a large portion of the time at the disposal of the Commissioners, and often subjects them to criticism on the part of the public. The justice of the decisions of the Board, in view of its disciplinary effect, is, however, generally commended.

Instances of cowardice on the part of members of the force are extremely rare. There is no evidence in the Police Department of any event in the eight years last past which will show that any officer has failed to perform his duty because of fear of consequences to himself; on the contrary, the members of the force are at all times prompt to arrest and to quell disturbances no matter what obstacles may be in the way. Cases may be multiplied in which policemen have shown extraordinary courage in the pursuit and capture of criminals. This is, perhaps, as much due to the moral support given to our force by public opinion as it is to the encouragement given them by their superiors in rank.

Our citizens confidently rely upon the *morale* of the Police Force as well as its personality for the protection of their lives and property, and rest entirely secure from the lawless classes because of their faith in the discipline of the force as a body and of their confidence in the bravery of each member of it.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

From the following figures it will be seen that 337,199 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year, an increase of 232,129 over the year 1886. This Bureau is admirably conducted, its vast volume of business rapidly and efficiently transacted by the officers in charge. A system of signal service, urgently needed by this Department, will soon be adopted, and will no doubt prove a valuable adjunct of the Bureau. Various systems are now under consideration and being fully tested with a view of securing the best for all the requirements of city police service.

Statement Showing the Number of Messages Transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during Year 1887.

| FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. | FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. |
|---|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Commissioners | 661 | Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals | 1,375 |
| Superintendent | 11,139 | Sick and dead wagons..... | 3,020 |
| Inspectors | 9,111 | Accidents..... | 3,511 |
| Captains. | 2,173 | Board of Health..... | 3,260 |
| Chief Clerk..... | 1,301 | Bureau of Elections..... | 1,310 |
| Central Office Clerks..... | 1,991 | Police Courts..... | 748 |
| Fires..... | 8,129 | Assaults and Coroners..... | 3,227 |
| Ambulances..... | 8,730 | Telegraph | 2,660 |
| Notifications | 6,786 | Public Works..... | 6,209 |
| Surgeons | 2,320 | Miscellaneous | 9,518 |
| Sick cases | 1,901 | | |
| Society Prevention Cruelty to Children. | 4,650 | Total | 93,730 |

Number of general alarms sent by the Superintendent of Police, as follows :

| | |
|---|-------|
| General orders, etc | 593 |
| Missing persons and lost children | 1,778 |
| Lost and stolen property | 820 |
| Property recovered..... | 1,162 |
| Fire locations..... | 1,941 |
| Total..... | 6,294 |

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|---|--------|
| Number of dead animals reported by telegraph..... | 26,885 |
|---|--------|

Recapitulation.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Total number of messages..... | 93,730 |
| “ general alarm messages | 216,584 |
| “ dead animal messages..... | 26,885 |
| Grand total | 337,199 |

PAWN-SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The subjoined table shows the number of pawn-shops, liquor and beer saloons, lodging-houses and dormitories in the City of New York, and is very suggestive in its figures. Our report for 1886 showed 104 pawn-shops, 8,806 liquor and beer saloons, 302 cheap lodging-houses, and a total of 3,716,294 lodgings furnished, an increase in 1887 of 205,532 lodgings. By adding the number of lodgings furnished in the several station-houses during the year (128,635) to the number furnished in these cheap houses, we find the total to be 4,050,461, or an average of 11,097 persons lodged each night in the cheapest manner.

Attention was last year called to the lodgings furnished by houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts, now the Fourth, Sixth, Eleventh and Tenth Precincts, respectively. Nearly twenty-seven per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in this district; about twenty per cent. of the pawn-shops are located there; nearly sixteen per cent. of the liquor and beer saloons of the city are flourishing there; over sixty per cent. of the cheap lodging-houses ply a busy trade in this crowded district, and they furnished nearly three-fourths of the lodgings indicated in the table.

It is respectfully suggested that it would be well to adopt measures whereby these cheap dormitories may be placed under strict regulations, by the police or other authority, so that they may be under proper and legal surveillance. It is believed that large numbers of men of the class that patronize these places cannot long associate together without danger to the peace, good order and morals of any community; at all events it can do no harm to study the tendency of such herding of men.

| PRECINCTS. | NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS. | NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Number. | Number of Rooms. | Lodgers, 1887. |
| First | .. | 287 | 12 | 269 | 69,791 |
| Second | 1 | 314 | 12 | 128 | 36,830 |
| Fourth | 7 | 315 | 44 | 1,265 | 744,965 |
| Fifth | .. | 224 | 3 | 7 | 24,117 |
| Sixth | 1 | 226 | 22 | 1,490 | 618,513 |
| Seventh | 6 | 195 | 10 | 197 | 93,800 |
| Eighth | 4 | 288 | 10 | 86 | 158,800 |
| Ninth | 4 | 295 | 3 | 119 | 67,850 |
| Tenth | 4 | 268 | 12 | 1,295 | 394,995 |
| Eleventh | 9 | 529 | 68 | 1,643 | 1,080,100 |
| Twelfth | 4 | 244 | 3 | 105 | 12,000 |
| Thirteenth | 6 | 330 | 7 | 37 | 63,500 |
| Fourteenth | 8 | 537 | 4 | 135 | 57,000 |
| Fifteenth | 6 | 256 | 8 | 778 | 215,870 |
| Sixteenth | 1 | 215 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Eighteenth | 6 | 322 | 3 | 200 | 75,664 |
| Nineteenth | 8 | 311 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twentieth | 5 | 418 | 1 | 78 | 34,834 |
| Twenty-first | 6 | 275 | 6 | 99 | 74,682 |
| Twenty-second | 6 | 411 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-third | 5 | 378 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-third Sub | .. | 25 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-fifth | 2 | 359 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-sixth | .. | 102 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-seventh | 6 | 432 | 2 | 49 | 9,507 |
| Twenty-ninth | 5 | 329 | 6 | 442 | 89,008 |
| Thirtieth | .. | 114 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-first | .. | 24 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-second | .. | 75 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-third | .. | 234 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fourth | .. | 79 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fifth | .. | 40 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Totals | 110 | 8,451 | 236 | 8,422 | 3,921,826 |

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows :

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Commissioners. | \$20,000 00 |
| Superintendent. | 6,000 00 |
| Inspectors. | 11,438 93 |
| Surgeons. | 35,462 50 |
| Captains. | 94,463 25 |
| Sergeants. | 235,161 01 |
| Patrolmen. | 3,308,367 86 |
| Doormen. | 71,802 33 |
| Detective Sergeants. | 63,602 96 |
| Provisional employment. | 26,895 40 |
| Tenement and Lodging House Squad. | 43,994 23 |
| Clerical. | 53,517 97 |
| Clerical—Telegraph. | 11,382 79 |
| Clerical—Employees. | 17,450 34 |
| Election Expenses—Salaries. | 5,000 00 |
| Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc. | 11,116 60 |
| Supplies for Police. | 68,669 58 |
| Contingent Expenses, Central Office. | 2,636 71 |
| Contingent Expenses, Station-houses. | 2,521 59 |
| Expenses of Detectives. | 3,982 88 |
| Election Expenses, Stationery. | 8,765 75 |
| Total. | <u>\$4,102,232 68</u> |

\$83,103.93 was paid to the Pension Fund for sickness, leaves of absence and fines deducted from members of the force.

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law and published in the *City Record* of February 3, 1888, is a full and clear statement of the condition of said fund. That report sets forth in detail the source of all receipts during the year, the names of all beneficiaries, the amount paid to each and a recapitulation of the receipts and payments.

The invested capital of the Police Pension Fund consists of, viz. :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| No. 18—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., payable 1901. | \$20,000 00 |
|---|-------------|

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| No. 274—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., payable 1900..... | \$10,000 00 |
| No. 123—Consolidated Stock of 1894 of the City of New York, 7 per cent., payable 1894..... | 8,000 00 |
| No. 472—Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the City of New York, 7 per cent., payable 1896..... | 7,000 00 |
| No. 225—Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the County of New York, 7 per cent., payable 1896..... | 6,000 00 |
| Total | <u>\$51,000 00</u> |

The receipts and disbursements were as follows :

Receipts.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Excise Fund..... | \$166,038 75 |
| Unexpended balance, Police Fund—Salaries of the force... | 105,251 19 |
| Absence of members of the force without pay | 27,170 21 |
| Sickness of members of the force without pay..... | 48,338 68 |
| Fines imposed on members of the force..... | 7,505 04 |
| Certificates of inspection of steam boilers.... | 10,250 00 |
| Permits issued for masked balls | 5,165 00 |
| Permits issued to carry pistols | 1,775 00 |
| Sale of horses, wagons, harness, etc., condemned property. | 2,154 75 |
| Sale of unclaimed property by the Property Clerk.... | 1,145 71 |
| Sale of police property by the Property Clerk..... | 195 59 |
| Unclaimed cash paid by the Property Clerk..... | 580 21 |
| Money returned by the Counsel to the Corporation..... | 111 83 |
| Donations.... | 2,524 87 |
| Percentage on rewards..... | 140 00 |
| Sale of manure | 15 00 |
| Witness fees | 45 50 |
| Checks credited back to account..... | 604 21 |
| Interest account..... | 7,602 94 |
| Bond account..... | 43,000 00 |
| Total | <u>\$429,614 48</u> |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1887 | 7,318 88 |
| Grand total..... | <u>\$436,933 36</u> |

Classification of Disbursements.

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Retired officers | | \$273,233 48 |
| Widows of deceased Patrolmen and pensioners | | 85,611 09 |
| Guardians of orphan children | | 9,443 82 |
| Sundries— | | |
| Stationery | \$295 60 | |
| Sick time refunded | 112 19 | |
| Judgments | 693 52 | |
| Legal services | 500 00 | |
| Money refunded | 2 75 | |
| Counterfeit money | 18 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,622 81 |

Total..... \$369,911 20

Total amount of receipts and cash on hand January 8, 1887 \$436,933 36
Total amount of disbursements 369,911 20

Cash on hand January 9, 1888 \$67,022 16

Capital of the fund, ending 1887, invested \$51,000 00
Cash on hand 67,022 16

Total capital of the fund..... \$118 022 16

During the year 1887, the Board of Police retired and pensioned the following :

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 7 Captains, at \$1,000 each, drawing..... | \$7,000 00 |
| 13 Sergeants, at \$800 each, drawing | 10,400 00 |
| 4 Detective Sergeants, at \$800 each, drawing | 3,200 00 |
| 1 Inspector, at \$1,750, drawing | 1,750 00 |
| 2 Surgeons, at \$1,000 each, drawing | 2,000 00 |
| 93 Patrolmen, drawing | 54,575 00 |
| 15 Doormen, drawing | 7,310 00 |
| 31 widows, drawing | 9,900 00 |
| 13 orphans, drawing..... | 1,500 00 |
| Total | <u>\$97,635 00</u> |

The deaths were as follows: 1 ex-Captain, 1 ex-Sergeant,
14 ex-Patrolmen and 11 widows. 2 widows remarried;
1 widow, pension revoked, and 2 orphan children, time
expired, drawing in the aggregate 13,750 00

Total amount added to the Pension Fund
during 1887 \$83,885 00

There are at this date 881 beneficiaries of the fund, classified as follows:

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| Ex-Superintendent | 1 | |
| Ex-Inspector | 1 | |
| Ex-Surgeons | 2 | |
| Ex-Captains | 12 | |
| Ex-Sergeants | 47 | |
| Ex-Detective Sergeants | 8 | |
| Ex-Patrolmen | 434 | |
| Ex-Doormen | 21 | |
| | <hr/> | 526 |
| Widows of Inspectors | 3 | |
| “ Surgeons | 3 | |
| “ Captains | 3 | |
| “ Sergeants | 19 | |
| “ Detective Sergeants | 5 | |
| “ Patrolmen | 186 | |
| “ Doormen | 3 | |
| “ pensioners | 72 | |
| 35 representatives of 61 orphans | 61 | |
| | <hr/> | 355 |
| Total | | <hr/> <hr/> 881 |

Statement of the Capital of the Fund and the Amount Paid for Pensions for the Subjoined Years.

| | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Capital | \$299,873 48 | \$270,768 78 | \$160,963 01 | \$142,758 03 | \$135,953 37 | \$101,318 98 | \$118,022 16 |
| Pensions Paid | 103,183 65 | 116,488 91 | 142,795 17 | 187,687 05 | 248,023 73 | 304,925 63 | 368,288 39 |
| Decrease of capital ... | ..... | 29,104 70 | 109,805 77 | 18,204 98 | 6,804 66 | 34,634 39 | ..... |
| Increase of pensions... | ..... | 11,305 26 | 26,306 25 | 44,892 18 | 60,336 38 | 56,901 90 | 63,362 76 |

The increase of capital during the year 1887 is \$16,703.18, equal to $16\frac{477}{1000}$ per cent.

The increase of pensions during the year 1887 is equal to $20\frac{78}{100}$ per cent.

The increase of capital during the year 1887 is owing to the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the “Police Fund—Salaries of the Force,” of 1885 and 1886—\$28,426.98 from account of

1885 and \$76,824.21 from account of 1886; total, \$105,251.19. This amount was placed to the credit of the Police Pension Fund.

Attention is respectfully called to the report for 1886 in regard to the maintenance of this fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for 1887 and 1888, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of conducting the business of the Police Department, are given so that the information can be had at a moment's notice by all interested in the matter.

Salaries are paid monthly to members of the force at the following rates per annum, subject to deductions for lost time by reason of sickness, absence with or without leave, and fines:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Superintendent. | \$6,000 00 |
| Inspectors. | 3,500 00 |
| Captains. | 2,750 00 |
| Surgeons | 2,250 00 |
| Sergeants and Detective Sergeants..... | 1,600 00 |
| Patrolmen--First Grade | 1,200 00 |
| " Second Grade..... | 1,100 00 |
| " Third Grade..... | 1,000 00 |
| Doormen | 1,000 00 |

The following were the Appropriations for 1887 and 1888.

| | 1887. | 1888. |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries of Commissioners..... | \$20,000 00 | \$20,000 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen.. | 3,887,027 00 | 4,061,125 72 |
| Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk | 53,550 00 | 54,350 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy | 11,400 00 | 11,700 00 |
| Salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers for Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police and Employees on Steamboat | 19,340 00 | 22,108 00 |
| Station-houses--Rents..... | 9,050 00 | 7,241 14 |
| Station-houses--Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Patrol," and Central Department | 25,000 00 | 30,000 00 |

| | 1887. | 1888. |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Supplies for Police (not including wages or salaries)..... | \$78,000 00 | \$86,230 80 |
| Expenses of Detectives..... | 12,500 00 | 12,500 00 |
| For the Purchase of two Lots as a site for the Thirtieth Precinct. | 15,000 00 | ..... |
| For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts..... | 5,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| For Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes..... | 100,000 00 | ..... |
| For Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct, including \$2,000 additional for purchase of lots required..... | ..... | 80,000 00 |
| For the Purchase of two Lots, additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct..... | ..... | 20,000 00 |
| For Salaries of Persons Employed on Probation..... | ..... | 28,146 00 |
| Totals..... | \$4,235,867 00 | \$4,443,401 66 |

NOTE.—The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and 1 Sergeant having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.

EXTRA LABORS OF THE POLICE.

“Green Goods.”

For some time past this Department has been in daily receipt of letters from all parts of the country (many of which have been transmitted through the Mayor's Office) enclosing circulars sent from this city, purporting to be able to sell at a large discount “Green Goods”—counterfeit money—as good and as available as genuine money. It had been the practice to forward the letters so received to Chief Drummond of the United States Secret Service, and to Anthony Comstock, United States Special Agent, but as the number of letters received seemed to increase instead of decrease, the Superintendent determined to take upon himself the suppression of this species of swindling. A special law having been enacted for the punishment of the knaves engaged in this business, an order was issued to the force to direct their energies to their suppression. The order thus promulgated was strictly obeyed. A number of persons engaged in the business were arrested, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment. Many of them were compelled to go to neighboring cities to ply their vocation.

Anarchism.

There was considerable excitement among the class known as Socialists or Anarchists consequent upon the trial, sentence and recent execution of the four Anarchists condemned for connection with the “Haymarket”

tragedy in Chicago. One of the methods adopted by those in this city, who were in sympathy with the condemned men, and to show their love for "The Cause," was the holding of a mock wake at Florence Hall, corner of Second avenue and First street, "as a tribute to the memory of the five Anarchists, who departed this life at Chicago." Information having been conveyed to the Superintendent of the intended plan, a sufficient force was at once sent to the said hall with instructions to prevent the mock proceeding at all hazards. Orders were also given to precinct commanders to keep constant watch over the places reported to be meeting places for Anarchists, etc., in order that the Department might be fully informed as to their proposed movements.

This espionage resulted in securing evidence against the notorious Herr Most, who, at a meeting in Seventh street, made use of threatening language against those concerned in the enforcement of law against those engaged in the "Haymarket" massacre. The language used by Most was noted by officers who were present in plain clothes, and being submitted to the District Attorney, that officer succeeded in procuring an indictment. Most was arrested by Inspector Byrnes, tried before Judge Cowing, at General Sessions, found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Clean Streets.

It having been asserted that one cause of unclean streets was due to the fact that shopkeepers were in the habit of sweeping the rubbish from their stores into the streets, it was determined to assist the Department of Street Cleaning by putting a stop to that practice, accordingly warning was duly given to shopkeepers throughout the city to desist from sweeping the rubbish from their stores into the streets, and no notice having been given to the warning, the precinct commanders were called together by the Superintendent on April 18, 1887, and by him directed to arrest on the morning following every person detected in thus offending. The raid, which included the entire city, was successful. In two hours' time 238 persons were arrested for violation of a Corporation Ordinance. It is needless to say the raid had a salutary effect.

Parade.

On Tuesday, June 1, 1887, occurred the annual parade of the Police Force. The procession was divided into five battalions of ten companies each, numbering in all about 1,950 men. The First Battalion was under command of Inspector Dilks; the Second, under Inspector Byrnes; the

Third, under Inspector Steers ; the Fourth, under Captain Mount, and the Fifth, under Captain Copeland.

The procession was headed by a squadron of eighty mounted policemen under command of Sergeant Revell. A new feature introduced at this parade was two companies composed exclusively of veterans of the late war—members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The color companies of two of the battalions were formed of the members of the force who had received honorable mention for meritorious conduct in the Department, and who for the first time wore bronze medals issued by the Department for this purpose.

The parade was a great success in all respects, and the appearance and marching of the men, together with their soldierly bearing, excited the favorable comment of all who witnessed it.

GENERAL.

The force has been specially active during the year in enforcing the Excise laws, Sunday laws, the laws against gambling in all its various forms, the laws against prostitution and street-walking, and has rendered valuable assistance to other Departments of the City Government in prosecuting their business. Numerous reports have been made to the Department of Excise relative to character of persons and places applying for license, and the action of that Department, in granting or refusing to grant licenses has been governed largely by information received from the police.

Gambling has been almost completely suppressed by persistent raids and an earnest prosecution of offenders. The public display of prostitution has been so stamped out that the Department is in receipt of very few complaints from that source. In fact, owing to extraordinary endeavor on the part of the entire Police Department, there is much less violation of law than ever before.

The general efficiency of the Police Force is, without question, of a very high grade. The percentage of arrests to population in the City of New York is exceeded by that of several cities in the United States, which proves, if anything at all, that the respect for law and those who enforce it is greater here than it is in such cities. It is reliably estimated that the population of this city is, at this date, not far from one and three-quarters of a milion. The arrests for 1887, for all offenses, numbered 81,176, or one arrest to every twenty-two (about) persons. When we consider the cosmopolitan character of our population, the diversity of language and ideas, the various "isms" that have for their ultimate object the com-

plete overturning of the prevailing social system, and the struggle of labor in its efforts to better its condition, we are forced to conclude that the per cent. of arrests rendered necessary is very small.

The Police Force has on numerous recent occasions, shown its ability to manage large assemblages of people, to act promptly and effectively in quelling disturbances that, with a less perfectly organized and determined force, might have developed into serious riots. It is submitted that the prevention of crime and public disturbances testify more strongly in favor of the efficiency of an organization of police than does the discovery of one and the putting down of the other, for in the first case the force only is interested, while in the latter individuals and the entire public give sympathy and assistance.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The following figures show the work of the Detective Bureau in actual results. The force is very effective, in a condition of admirable discipline, as attested by the public press and citizens generally. The detective force and its methods are regarded by this Board as nearly perfect in every particular.

ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS MADE BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Felonies.

| OFFENSE. | NUMBER. | OFFENSE. | NUMBER. |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Arson | 5 | Embezzlement. | 8 |
| Abortion | 1 | Embracery | 5 |
| Adultery | 1 | Forgery..... | 35 |
| Advertising counterfeit money..... | 17 | Felonous assault | 21 |
| Abduction | 3 | Grand larceny..... | 420 |
| Burglary..... | 56 | Homicide | 8 |
| Bigamy | 3 | Perjury..... | 2 |
| Blackmail..... | 3 | Robbery..... | 16 |
| Bribery..... | 3 | Receiving stolen goods | 13 |
| Counterfeiting..... | 2 | Rape | 4 |
| Conspiracy..... | 4 | | |
| Disposing mortgaged property..... | 4 | Total.... | 634 |

Misdemeanors.

| OFFENSE. | NUMBER. | OFFENSE. | NUMBER. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Assault and battery..... | 13 | Misdemeanor..... | 13 |
| Abandonment..... | 5 | Petit larceny..... | 120 |
| Assault with intent to steal..... | 4 | Suspicious persons..... | 102 |
| Bastardy..... | 3 | Vagrancy..... | 12 |
| Counterfeiting trade-mark..... | 3 | Threatening life..... | 2 |
| Carrying burglars' tools..... | 4 | Violation of Lottery Law..... | 4 |
| Disorderly house..... | 5 | “ Excise Law..... | 20 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 4 | “ Hotel Law..... | 2 |
| Fugitive from justice..... | 5 | “ Parole..... | 3 |
| Forfeiture of bail bond..... | 5 | “ Corporation Ordinance... | 6 |
| Habitual drunkard..... | 4 | “ Gambling Law..... | 4 |
| Insanity..... | 5 | Witnesses..... | 3 |
| Libel..... | 1 | Total..... | 352 |

Disposition.

| HOW DISPOSED OF. | NUMBER. | HOW DISPOSED OF. | NUMBER. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| Elmira Reformatory..... | 36 | House of Refuge..... | 5 |
| House of Detention..... | 5 | Other authorities..... | 83 |
| Discharged..... | 475 | Workhouse..... | 13 |
| Died..... | 3 | State Prison..... | 158 |
| Sent to Penitentiary and fined..... | 12 | Cases pending..... | 75 |
| “ Juvenile Asylum..... | 6 | Fined..... | 15 |
| “ Catholic Protectory..... | 1 | Penitentiary..... | 75 |
| Sentence suspended..... | 24 | Total..... | 986 |

Terms of Imprisonment.

| | Years. | Months. | Days. |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| State Prison..... | 585 | 11 | 0 |
| Penitentiary..... | 57 | 8 | 0 |
| City Prison..... | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| House of Correction..... | 2 | 5 | 20 |
| Reformatory..... | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | 719 | 11 | 0 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of arrests for felonies | 634 |
| Total number of arrests for misdemeanors | 352 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | 986 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Total number of years of imprisonment | 719 years 11 months. |
| Total amount of property recovered | <u>\$440,497 50</u> |

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The report for 1886 contained schedules showing a portion of the work of the Bureau of Elections attached to this Department. The following figures are given with the view of establishing the fact that the labor performed by this Bureau is of the most vital importance. The election and registry laws, specially applicable to this city, are intended to secure an honest registry and election, and the administration of these laws has been placed in the hands of the police as the authority possessing the best facilities for carrying into effect their various provisions.

The appointment of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, the selection of polling-places and making contracts with landlords, the erection of polling booths in localities where proper rooms cannot otherwise be had, the procurement of needed stationery and supplies for election purposes form but a small portion of the work to be performed. Full investigation must be made as to the character of every person named for appointment as Inspector or Poll Clerk before such appointment can be made. There are at present in the City of New York 812 Election Districts, for each of which five Inspectors and two Poll Clerks must be selected and appointed, making a total of 5,684 election officers.

The legal proceedings brought by certain organizations of labor to compel the appointment of an Inspector of Election in each Election District of the city, pursuant to chapter 490, Laws of 1887, finally resulted in the appointment of a fifth Inspector on the eve of the election, November 8, 1887 :

The following tables will show the number of persons named in each Assembly District for these positions :

Inspectors of Election under Investigation.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | Election Districts. | Republican. | Tammany Hall. | New York County Democracy. | Irving Hall. | United Labor. | Progressive Labor. | Total. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| First..... | 25 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 1 | 151 |
| Second | 28 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 1 | 169 |
| Third..... | 28 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 2 | 170 |
| Fourth... .. | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 2 | 176 |
| Fifth | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | .. | 174 |
| Sixth | 29 | *116 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 261 |
| Seventh..... | 35 | 70 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 6 | 216 |
| Eighth..... | 31 | 62 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 217 |
| Ninth | 32 | 64 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 1 | 193 |
| Tenth | 31 | 62 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 217 |
| Eleventh..... | 25 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 6 | 156 |
| Twelfth..... | 27 | 54 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 189 |
| Thirteenth..... | 34 | 68 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 1 | 205 |
| Fourteenth..... | 22 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 154 |
| Fifteenth | 36 | 72 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 252 |
| Sixteenth | 28 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 196 |
| Seventeenth..... | 42 | 84 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 12 | 264 |
| Eighteenth | 32 | 64 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | .. | 192 |
| Nineteenth..... | 43 | 86 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 15 | 273 |
| Twentieth..... | 34 | 68 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 238 |
| Twenty-first | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | .. | 174 |
| Twenty-second..... | 58 | 116 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 406 |
| Twenty-third | 66 | *214 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 24 | 552 |
| Twenty-fourth | 39 | 78 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 273 |
| Total | 812 | 1,814 | 812 | 812 | 812 | 812 | 406 | 5,468 |

* Two lists were received from this Assembly District.

| | | |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Number of Inspectors required, Republican | 1,624 | |
| “ “ Democrat | 1,624 | |
| “ “ Labor | 812 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,060 |
| Number sent in by Republican Party | 1,814 | |
| “ Democratic Party | 2,436 | |
| “ United Labor Party | 812 | |
| “ Progressive Labor Party | 406 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,468 |
| Overplus | | <hr/> 1,408 |

Number of Inspectors who have Resigned, been Removed and Failed to Qualify.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | REPUBLICAN. | | | | DEMOCRAT. | | | | UNITED LABOR. | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Totals. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Totals. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Totals. |
| First..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | .. | 2 | 9 |
| Second..... | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | 1 | 5 | 4 | .. | 7 | 11 |
| Third | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | .. | 3 | 5 |
| Fourth..... | 7 | 1 | .. | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | .. | 4 | 6 |
| Fifth..... | 5 | 7 | .. | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 7 | .. | 4 | 11 |
| Sixth | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | .. | 4 | 7 |
| Seventh..... | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 5 | .. | 5 | 10 |
| Eighth..... | 8 | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 9 | .. | 8 | 17 |
| Ninth..... | 6 | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | .. | 3 | 5 | 6 | .. | 6 | 12 |
| Tenth..... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 2 | .. | 8 | 6 | .. | 4 | 10 |
| Eleventh..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 15 | .. | 6 | 21 |
| Twelfth..... | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 8 | 1 | .. | 9 | 6 | .. | 4 | 10 |
| Thirteenth | 5 | 4 | .. | 9 | 2 | 3 | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | 3 | 5 |
| Fourteenth..... | 9 | 1 | .. | 10 | 3 | 2 | .. | 5 | 4 | .. | 2 | 6 |
| Fifteenth..... | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Sixteenth..... | 7 | .. | 1 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 7 | .. | 5 | 12 |
| Seventeenth | 3 | 3 | .. | 6 | 4 | 3 | .. | 7 | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 |
| Eighteenth..... | 11 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 |
| Nineteenth..... | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 4 | .. | 8 | 9 | .. | 9 | 18 |
| Twentieth..... | 8 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 8 | .. | 3 | 11 |
| Twenty-first | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 16 | .. | 7 | 23 |

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | REPUBLICAN. | | | | DEMOCRAT. | | | | UNITED LABOR. | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Totals. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Totals. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Totals. |
| Twenty-second | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 12 | .. | 10 | 22 |
| Twenty-third | 16 | 2 | .. | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 5 | .. | 10 | 15 |
| Twenty-fourth | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | .. | 10 | 12 |
| Total | 135 | 32 | 12 | 179 | 121 | 49 | 30 | 200 | 140 | .. | 122 | 262 |

The vacancies in the office of Inspector of Election were as follows :

| | |
|---|-----|
| On or before the first registry day, Republican | 79 |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 121 |
| “ second “ Republican | 14 |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 24 |
| “ third “ Republican | 6 |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 11 |
| “ fourth “ Republican | 2 |
| “ “ “ Democratic | 1 |
| Election day, Republican | 78 |
| “ Democratic | 43 |
| “ United Labor | 262 |
| Total | 641 |

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|------------------------|-----|
| Total Republican | 179 |
| “ Democratic | 200 |
| “ United Labor | 262 |
| Total | 641 |

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|--|-------|
| Inspectors of Election serving full time | 3,037 |
| “ “ four days | 131 |
| “ “ three days | 19 |
| “ “ two days | 18 |
| “ “ one day | 855 |
| Total | 4,060 |

Poll Clerks under Investigation.

| | NO. ELECTION DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| First..... | 25 | 25 | 13 | 12 | 50 |
| Second | 28 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 56 |
| Third | 28 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 56 |
| Fourth..... | 29 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 58 |
| Fifth | 29 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 58 |
| Sixth..... | 29 | 29 | 15 | 14 | 58 |
| Seventh..... | 35 | 35 | 18 | 17 | 70 |
| Eighth..... | 31 | 31 | 16 | 13 | 60 |
| Ninth..... | 32 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 64 |
| Tenth | 31 | 31 | 16 | 15 | 62 |
| Eleventh | 25 | 25 | 12 | 13 | 50 |
| Twelfth..... | 27 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 54 |
| Thirteenth | 34 | 34 | 13 | 20 | 67 |
| Fourteenth | 22 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36 | 36 | 18 | 17 | 71 |
| Sixteenth | 28 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 56 |
| Seventeenth..... | 42 | 42 | 21 | 21 | 84 |
| Eighteenth..... | 32 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 64 |
| Nineteenth | 43 | 43 | 21 | 23 | 87 |
| Twentieth..... | 34 | 34 | 17 | 17 | 68 |
| Twenty-first..... | 29 | 29 | 15 | 14 | 58 |
| Twenty-second | 58 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 116 |
| Twenty-third | 66 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 132 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 39 | 39 | 17 | 22 | 78 |
| Total..... | 812 | 812 | 401 | 408 | 1,621 |

Number of Poll Clerks required, Republican..... 812
 “ “ Democratic..... 812

Total..... 1,624

Number of Poll Clerks sent in by Republican Party ... 812
 “ “ Democratic Party..... 809

Total..... 1,621

Number of Poll Clerks who Resigned, Failed to Qualify and Could Not be Found.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | REPUBLICAN. | | | | DEMOCRATIC. | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|------------|--------------------|--------|
| | Resigned. | Not Found. | Failed to Qualify. | Total. | Resigned. | Not Found. | Failed to Qualify. | Total. |
| First..... | 6 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 3 | .. | 6 |
| Second..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Third..... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| Fourth..... | 4 | .. | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| Fifth..... | 7 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 1 | .. | 11 |
| Sixth..... | 9 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| Seventh..... | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Eighth..... | 5 | 6 | .. | 11 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Ninth..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Tenth..... | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 15 |
| Eleventh..... | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Twelfth..... | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | 7 | .. | .. | 7 |
| Thirteenth..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Fourteenth..... | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Fifteenth..... | 2 | 2 | .. | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
| Sixteenth..... | 6 | 2 | .. | 8 | 6 | 1 | .. | 7 |
| Seventeenth..... | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 11 | 4 | .. | 15 |
| Eighteenth..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Nineteenth..... | 7 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 11 | .. | 9 | 20 |
| Twentieth..... | 3 | .. | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Twenty-first..... | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| Twenty-second..... | 9 | .. | 3 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 17 |
| Twenty-third..... | 8 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 25 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 17 |
| Total..... | 100 | 37 | 34 | 171 | 155 | 56 | 57 | 268 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Number of Republican Poll Clerks resigned, etc..... | 171 |
| “ Democratic Poll Clerks resigned, etc..... | 268 |
| Total..... | <u>439</u> |

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Comptroller, and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 7.84 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote :

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | NUMBER REGISTERED. | NUMBER OF VOTES FOR COMPTROLLER. | VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY. |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| First..... | 25 | 6,709 | 6,012 | 697 |
| Second | 28 | 7,050 | 6,638 | 412 |
| Third | 28 | 7,001 | 6,527 | 474 |
| Fourth..... | 29 | 8,903 | 8,314 | 589 |
| Fifth | 29 | 7,144 | 6,639 | 505 |
| Sixth | 29 | 8,367 | 7,869 | 498 |
| Seventh..... | 35 | 8,526 | 7,811 | 715 |
| Eighth..... | 31 | 8,347 | 7,594 | 753 |
| Ninth..... | 32 | 9,625 | 8,885 | 740 |
| Tenth | 31 | 9,728 | 9,118 | 610 |
| Eleventh..... | 25 | 6,087 | 5,512 | 575 |
| Twelfth..... | 27 | 7,893 | 7,440 | 453 |
| Thirteenth | 34 | 9,087 | 8,385 | 702 |
| Fourteenth..... | 22 | 6,556 | 6,156 | 400 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36 | 10,598 | 9,664 | 934 |
| Sixteenth | 28 | 8,100 | 7,585 | 515 |
| Seventeenth | 42 | 12,311 | 11,293 | 1,018 |
| Eighteenth | 32 | 9,220 | 8,580 | 640 |
| Nineteenth | 43 | 15,374 | 13,875 | 1,499 |
| Twentieth | 34 | 9,455 | 8,575 | 880 |
| Twenty-first | 29 | 8,531 | 7,823 | 708 |
| Twenty-second | 58 | 17,736 | 16,183 | 1,553 |
| Twenty-third | 66 | 20,249 | 18,441 | 1,808 |
| Twenty-fourth | 39 | 10,829 | 10,123 | 706 |
| Total..... | 812 | 233,426 | 215,142 | 18,384 |

The cost of the election in November, 1887, was as follows :

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Inspectors and Poll Clerks, 812 districts, \$172.50 each | \$140,070 00 |
| 812 landlords, at \$35 each, less 7 booths erected..... | 28,175 00 |
| Printing, stationery, etc..... | 8,765 75 |
| Total | <u>\$177,010 75</u> |

Other expenses, including the cost of erecting, furnishing and lighting seven election booths, fitting-up polling places, carting ballot-boxes, etc., making up a total expenditure that appears unnecessarily large, but which cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of election service and jeopardizing the interests the election laws were intended to promote.

TABLE SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE POLICE FORCE, MARCH 27, 1888.

| COUNTRY. | Superintendent. | Inspectors. | Captains. | Sergeants. | Detective Sergeants. | Roundsmen. | Patrolmen. | Doorman. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|----------|--------|
| United States | 1 | 3 | 23 | 100 | 29 | 79 | 1,838 | 50 | 2,123 |
| Nova Scotia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 5 |
| Ireland | .. | .. | 8 | 45 | 9 | 74 | 758 | 23 | 917 |
| Germany..... | .. | .. | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 113 | 2 | 135 |
| England | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | 21 | 1 | 28 |
| Scotland..... | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 8 | .. | 12 |
| Sweden | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 |
| France..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Denmark..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Prussia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | .. | 6 |
| Austria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 5 |
| Bavaria..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Canada | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Italy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Finland..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Mexico..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Wales | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| West Indies. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Cape of Good Hope. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| New Brunswick..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | 4 | 36 | 159 | 40 | 165 | 2,778 | 79 | 3,263 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Per cent. born in the United States..... | 65.06 |
| “ foreign | 34.94 |
| “ born in Ireland..... | 28.10 |
| “ born in Germany | 4.14 |

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. FRENCH,
President.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.



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ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF POLICE ON
THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1889.

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| STEPHEN B. FRENCH, | PRESIDENT. |
| JOHN McCLAVE, | TREASURER. |
| JOHN R. VOORHIS, | CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. |
| CHARLES F. MACLEAN, | CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS. |

OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT AND FORCE.

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| WILLIAM H. KIPP, | CHIEF CLERK. |
| WILLIAM DELAMATER, | FIRST DEPUTY CLERK. |
| WILLIAM MURRAY, | SUPERINTENDENT. |
| THOMAS BYRNES, | CHIEF INSPECTOR. |
| HENRY V. STEERS, | INSPECTOR. |
| ALEX. S. WILLIAMS, | INSPECTOR. |
| PETER CONLIN, | INSPECTOR. |
| JAMES CROWLEY, | SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH. |
| JOHN J. O'BRIEN, | CHIEF BUREAU OF ELECTIONS. |
| JOHN F. HARRIOTT, | PROPERTY CLERK. |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, *Mayor, City of New York:*

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, hereby respectfully submits a report of the operations and transactions of said Department and the Police Force for the year ending December 31, 1888.

The year 1888 was not marked by any extraordinary exertion of the Police in the performance of its manifold duties, yet it will be found that the labors of the year have been of as much, if not more, importance than those of previous years, and that the labors are increasing year by year as our city grows in wealth and population. The annual reports submitted by this Department for the three years last past have met with so much favor by reason of their statistical information, that the Board of Police is encouraged in their efforts to present to the tax-payers of the city as complete a compilation of the operations of their Police force as is possible.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police Force, in its several grades, at the close of the years 1880, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888, was as follows :

| RANK. | 1880. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Superintendent..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Inspectors | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Surgeons..... | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| Captains | 37 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 36 |
| Sergeants..... | 140 | 152 | 144 | 149 | 159 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | .... | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Roundsmen | 167 | 177 | 168 | 163 | 162 |
| Patrolmen | 2,074 | 2,396 | 2,731 | 2,741 | 2,853 |
| Doormen..... | 77 | 77 | 78 | 80 | 78 |
| Totals | 2,519 | 2,898 | 3,216 | 3,232 | 3,351 |

Pursuant to law and the Civil Service regulations there were serving terms of probation at the close of the year one Surgeon, two Doormen

and six Patrolmen, who will, if their conduct and character prove satisfactory, be regularly appointed when their respective terms of probation shall have been served. These are included in the above table, together with one Sergeant and forty-four Patrolmen detailed to the service of the Health Department.

The total force at the close of the year was one hundred and nineteen greater than at the close of the year 1887, an increase barely sufficient to keep pace with the multiplied duties of the force by reason of the growth of population. The number of Patrolmen has been increased one hundred and twelve.

An increase of the patrol force is almost indispensably necessary. Many important and densely populated sections of our city are inadequately protected, and frequent applications are made for Police protection which the Board of Police are compelled to deny while recognizing the necessity which prompts the several applications. Some of the upper precincts, covering a large territory, need to be divided and their number increased so as to make quick communication between the force and the station-houses. This is more especially needed in all that portion of the city north of One Hundred and Tenth street, which is being rapidly built upon. The station-houses north of the Harlem river (four in number), are far too widely separated, and great distances must be traversed by the force in going to and from their relieving points and in conveying prisoners to the station-houses and to Court. Of the increased number of Patrolmen during the year 1888, forty-eight were assigned to the district above One Hundred and Tenth street. Had there been sufficient accommodation in the station-houses a larger number would have been assigned to that portion of the City.

The Police Force is distributed as follows :

| PRECINCTS. | CAPTAINS. | SERGEANTS. | DETECTIVE SERGEANTS. | ROUNDSMEN | PATROLMEN. | DOORMEN. | TOTALS. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|---------|
| First | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 95 | 2 | 106 |
| Second | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 82 | 2 | 93 |
| Third | I | 3 | .. | 4 | 64 | 1 | 73 |
| Fourth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 93 | 2 | 104 |
| Fifth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 96 | 2 | 107 |
| Sixth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 79 | 2 | 90 |
| Seventh | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 62 | 2 | 73 |
| Eighth | I | 4 | .. | 3 | 83 | 2 | 93 |
| Ninth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 86 | 2 | 97 |
| Tenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 62 | 2 | 73 |

| PRECINCTS. | CAPTAINS. | SERGEANTS. | DETECTIVE SERGEANTS. | ROUNDSMEN | PATROLMEN. | DOORMEN. | TOTALS. |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|---------|
| Eleventh | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 69 | 2 | 80 |
| Twelfth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 51 | 2 | 62 |
| Thirteenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 55 | 2 | 66 |
| Fourteenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 66 | 2 | 7 |
| Fifteenth | I | 4 | .. | 5 | 77 | 2 | 89 |
| Sixteenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 72 | 2 | 83 |
| Seventeenth | I | 3 | .. | 4 | 44 | 2 | 54 |
| Eighteenth | I | 4 | .. | 5 | 90 | I | 101 |
| Nineteenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 113 | 2 | 124 |
| Twentieth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 73 | 2 | 84 |
| Twenty-first | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 72 | 2 | 83 |
| Twenty-second | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 97 | 2 | 108 |
| Twenty-third | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 73 | 2 | 84 |
| Twenty-third Sub | I | 3 | .. | 4 | 27 | 2 | 37 |
| Twenty-fourth | I | 3 | .. | 3 | 27 | I | 35 |
| Twenty-fifth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 83 | 2 | 94 |
| Twenty-sixth | I | 5 | .. | 4 | 80 | 2 | 92 |
| Twenty-seventh | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 90 | 2 | 101 |
| Twenty-eighth | I | 4 | .. | 7 | 106 | 2 | 120 |
| Twenty-ninth | I | 4 | .. | 5 | 115 | 2 | 127 |
| Thirtieth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 77 | 2 | 88 |
| Thirty-first | I | 5 | .. | 6 | 58 | 2 | 72 |
| Thirty-second | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 106 | 2 | 117 |
| Thirty-third | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 72 | 2 | 83 |
| Thirty-fourth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 50 | 2 | 61 |
| Thirty-fifth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 46 | 2 | 57 |
| First Court | .. | I | .. | I | 14 | .. | 16 |
| Second Court | .. | I | .. | I | 13 | .. | 15 |
| Third Court | .. | I | .. | I | 11 | .. | 13 |
| Fourth Court | .. | I | .. | I | 10 | .. | 12 |
| Fifth Court | .. | I | .. | I | 8 | .. | 10 |
| Sixth Court | .. | I | .. | I | 2 | .. | 4 |
| Detective Bureau | .. | 2 | 40 | .. | 15 | 2 | 59 |
| House of Detention | .. | I | .. | .. | 3 | I | 5 |
| Sanitary Company | .. | I | .. | .. | 16 | I | 18 |
| Tenement-house Squad | .. | I | .. | 2 | 42 | .. | 45 |
| Central Office | .. | 6 | .. | 4 | 28 | 5 | 43 |
| Totals | 36 | 159 | 40 | 162 | 2,853 | 78 | 3,328 |

Special Patrolmen.

Section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, authorizes the Board of Police to appoint Special Patrolmen in the service of corporations and individuals, if in its judgment such service is necessary, and the persons named for such appointment are of good character. The compensation of such Special Patrolmen is arranged for and paid by those who employ them.

Regulations governing these special officers were adopted by the Board of Police requiring them to report at stated times to the Superintendent of Police, providing for their payment and detailing their duties relative to arrests made by them.

The policy of the appointment of these men, clothing them with power in certain cases equal to uniformed members of the force and without definitely fixing the responsibility of their actions either upon the appointing power or the parties in whose service they are engaged, have been subjects of much divided opinion. It has been and will be a difficult matter to draw the line between such corporations and individuals which should and which should not be entitled to the services of a special officer. It is acknowledged that many banking institutions in this city need certain special police protection which the Police Department cannot or should not supply, even if it had a sufficiency of men and there was justification in detailing officers paid by the public for service in private institutions. Yet as the nature of the duties to be performed are oftentimes similar in character to that of regular Policemen, and as they are very often in direct contact with the Police Department, it seems to be proper that the Board of Police should be granted full power as to their appointment, discipline and duties.

The changes in the Police Force during the year have been as follows :

| | Appointed. | Reinstated by Courts. | Promoted to. | Promoted from. | Died. | Retired. | Dismissed. | Dropped from Roll. | Resigned. |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Superintendent | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inspectors. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Surgeons. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Captains | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sergeants | .. | .. | 14 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Detective Sergeants. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Roundsmen | .. | .. | 15 | 14 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Patrolmen. | 256 | 3 | .. | 16 | 36 | 41 | 30 | 2 | 28 |
| Doormen. | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total. | 272 | 3 | 32 | 32 | 39 | 52 | 30 | 2 | 29 |

CHIEF INSPECTOR.

Chapter 137, Laws of 1888, provides that the Senior Inspector of Police shall be known as Chief Inspector, and shall have charge of the Detective Bureau of the Police Department. Immediately after the passage of the act, Thomas Byrnes, Senior Inspector, was appointed Chief Inspector, and his salary fixed in accordance with the provisions of said act. By the passage of this law, Inspector Byrnes becomes the Acting Superintendent of Police in the absence of that officer.

During the year the following officers were advanced to the ranks designated :

| | APPOINTED PATROLMAN. | PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN. | PROMOTED TO SE GEANT. | PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| William Thompson. | April 10, 1866 | Nov. 30, 1866 | Jan. 2, 1872 | Sept. 29, 1888 |
| Albertson, Charles A. | Feb. 7, 1879 | June 24, 1887 | Dec. 28, 1888 | ..... |
| Bell, Thomas. | April 3, 1871 | Oct. 28, 1876 | Jan. 24, " | ..... |
| Barry, Richard J. | Feb. 17, 1870 | July 18, 1876 | Dec. 31, " | ..... |
| Cahill, Bernard. | Nov. 25, 1874 | Mar. 13, 1885 | Jan. 20, " | ..... |
| Delaney, William. | Oct. 20, 1871 | Oct. 30, 1873 | Feb. 1, " | ..... |
| Donovan, James. | April 5, " | July 21, 1876 | April 18, " | ..... |
| Dean, William. | Oct. 13, 1869 | Mar. 27, 1872 | Nov. 16, " | ..... |
| Germann, Franklin B. | Mar. 13, 1879 | May 25, 1882 | Jan. 20, " | ..... |
| Gick, George. | Nov. 22, 1857 | Jan. 27, 1885 | " 24, " | ..... |
| Jordan, James W. | Mar. 18, 1881 | Mar. 6, " | " 20, " | ..... |
| Kear, Francis J. | May 28, 1880 | " 13, " | Feb. 1, " | ..... |
| McCoy, William F. | Oct. 17, 1877 | June 28, 1887 | Jan. 20, " | ..... |
| Mangin, Frank. | Jan. 9, 1882 | Dec. 6, " | " 20, " | ..... |
| Sweeney, Jeremiah. | Mar. 20, 1875 | Nov. 30, 1881 | Oct. 26, " | ..... |
| Adler, Anton. | Jan. 2, 1873 | Mar. 9, 1888 | ..... | ..... |
| Brennan, Dennis J. | June 9, 1882 | Jan. 26, " | ..... | ..... |
| Cassidy, Thomas. | Mar. 10, 1884 | Mar. 22, " | ..... | ..... |
| Donohue, Thomas J. | April 9, 1879 | Jan. 26, " | ..... | ..... |
| Dugan, John. | Aug. 20, 1881 | " 26, " | ..... | ..... |
| Delaney, Peter. | April 9, 1879 | Feb. 11, " | ..... | ..... |
| Lovell, Lorenzo D. | Jan. 29, 1881 | Nov. 27, " | ..... | ..... |
| McCormack, William. | May 19, 1884 | Feb. 24, " | ..... | ..... |
| Relyea, Henry A. | Oct. 6, 1877 | " 1, " | ..... | ..... |
| Ryan, Charles J. | May 1, 1882 | April 23, " | ..... | ..... |
| Smith, John W. | April 18, 1883 | Jan. 20, " | ..... | ..... |
| Shiels, John. | Feb. 10, 1879 | " 26, " | ..... | ..... |
| Sullivan, John D. | Jan. 22, 1881 | " 26, " | ..... | ..... |
| West, Schuyler F. | April 5, 1880 | " 24, " | ..... | ..... |

Service Record of the Officers Promoted to Captain and Sergeants.

| | NO. OF COM- PLAINTS MADE. | COM- PLAINTS DISMISSED | REPRI- MANDS. | FINES. | TOTAL DAYS' FINE. | DIS- MISSALS. | RESIGNED UNDER CHARGES. | PER CENT. OF CONVICTIONS. |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| William Thompson.... | 174 | 12 | 21 | 130 | .. | 2 | 3 | 87.93 |
| Albertson, Charles A.. | 37 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 28½ | .. | 1 | 89.19 |
| Bell, Thomas..... | 116 | 20 | 15 | 80 | 138½ | 1 | .. | 82.75 |
| Barry, Richard J..... | 142 | 29 | 10 | 100 | 231 | .. | 2 | 77.11 |
| Cahill, Bernard. | 66 | 7 | 16 | 42 | 42 | .. | 1 | 88.00 |
| Delaney, William..... | 79 | 17 | 9 | 48 | 124 | 4 | 1 | 77.21 |
| Donovan, James. | 132 | 25 | 17 | 86 | 165½ | | 1 | 80.30 |
| Dean, William..... | 197 | 26 | 21 | 144 | 404½ | 4 | 1 | 85.79 |
| Germann, Franklin P.. | 102 | 23 | 25 | 52 | 74½ | 1 | .. | 86.27 |
| Gick, George. | 47 | 2 | 11 | 34 | 32 | .. | .. | 96.00 |
| Jordan, James W..... | 40 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 19½ | .. | .. | 82.50 |
| Kear, Francis J. | 39 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 23½ | .. | 2 | 82.05 |
| McCoy, William F.... | 16 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7½ | .. | .. | 87.50 |
| Mangin, Frank..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..... |
| Sweeney, Jeremiah.... | 78 | 22 | 11 | 44 | 52½ | 1 | .. | 71.80 |

The names of the members of the force who died, were retired, and who were granted honorable mention for meritorious service during the year are given in the following schedules, with the necessary details in each case.

Deaths.

| RANK. | NAME. | PRECINCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Patrolman..... | Thomas Ahearn | Fourth | Feb. 16, 1881 | Jan. 5, 1888 |
| " | Daniel F. McElroy..... | Eighteenth..... | May 2, 1883 | " 19, " |
| " | Thomas Jennings..... | Twenty-first..... | " 29, 1884 | " 21, " |
| " | Byron Van Etten | Fifth | Apr. 14, " | " 26, " |
| " | Peter Brannick..... | Nineteenth | " 17, 1882 | Feb. 4, " |
| " | James Thompson..... | Twenty-second | Sept. 13, 1880 | " 5, " |
| " | Hubert J. Gormley | Twenty-first..... | Aug. 24, 1887 | " 13, " |
| Doorman..... | Thomas J. Downey..... | Detective Squad..... | Oct. 27, 1882 | " 14, " |
| Patrolman..... | Henry Wayland..... | Thirty-first..... | Mar. 3, 1875 | " 21, " |
| " | Joseph Mulligan..... | Thirty-fifth..... | Apr. 21, " | " 24, " |
| Doorman..... | William Hunter..... | Twentieth..... | Aug. 26, 1882 | Mar. 8, " |

| RANK. | NAME. | PREC. NCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Patrolman..... | William J. Foster..... | Sixteenth..... | Nov. 13, 1875 | Mar. 24, 1888 |
| " | John H. McGowan..... | Central Office..... | July 1, 1872 | Apr. 2, " |
| " | Robert Murphy | Eleventh | Feb. 18, 1885 | May 2, " |
| " | James B. Maloney..... | Sec nd | June 16, 1882 | " 5, " |
| " | John Cogans..... | Thirty-fifth..... | May 1, 1877 | " 6, " |
| " | John J. McGuire..... | First | Sept. 28, 1883 | " 17, " |
| " | John Duffy | Thirty-second | Aug. 5, 1879 | " 23, " |
| " | Edward F. Nally..... | Thirteenth..... | Apr. 26, 1882 | June 6, " |
| " | John Moran..... | First | Feb. 8, 1865 | " 17, " |
| " | David M. Gibbons..... | Twenty-eighth..... | Oct. 22, 1873 | Aug. 9, " |
| Captain..... | Charles McDonnell..... | Eighth | Jan. 21, 1863 | " 14, " |
| Patrolman..... | James J. Dunn..... | Fourteenth | Sept. 11, 1886 | " 16, " |
| " | Charles Lauenstein..... | Thirty-second | " 15, " | Sept. 1, " |
| " | John A. Meany | Second | Nov. 20, 1875 | " 9, " |
| " | Oakley K. Verity | Thirty-second | Jan. 7, 1881 | " 14, " |
| " | Philip C. Bleil..... | Twenty-eighth..... | Sept. 8, 1875 | " 15, " |
| " | Anthony Conway..... | Seventh | Feb. 15, 1884 | " 18, " |
| " | John Welsh..... | Fifth | Apr. 8, 1885 | " 27, " |
| " | Owen Maloney | Tenth | Aug. 5, 1873 | Oct. 3, " |
| " | Thomas D. Mitchell..... | Second | July 14, 1870 | " 9, " |
| " | James Brennan | Twenty-first (by violence).... | Mar. 18, 1874 | " 28, " |
| " | Peter Farley..... | Fourteenth | " 9, 1868 | Nov. 1, " |
| " | James A. Duffy..... | Twenty-seventh | July 18, 1885 | " 11, " |
| " | John J. Herrick..... | First Court | Jan. 3, 1873 | " 23, " |
| " | George W. Curtis..... | Fourth..... | Oct. 22, 1881 | " 24, " |
| Clerk..... | Isaac L. Moe..... | Central Office..... | ..... | ..... |
| Patrolman | Daniel Hogan | Second | Nov. 21, 1883 | Dec. 15, 1888 |
| " | James Van Ranst | Twenty-eighth..... | Oct. 24, 1872 | " 26, " |
| " | George Kappes..... | Eleventh | Aug. 19, 1881 | " 30, " |

Retired.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERV. CE. | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| George R. Bevans..... | Roundsman | Twenty-third Sub..... | Jan. 20, 1838 | 20 | 9 |
| Martin Moloney | Patrolman..... | Ninth | " 20, " | 27 | .. |
| John Kiely..... | " | Twenty-sixth | " 20, " | 17 | 3 |
| Leonard Walling..... | Doorman..... | Twenty-third Sub..... | " 20, " | 18 | 2 |
| Harrison Tripp..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 31, " | 20 | .. |
| Laurence Burke..... | " | Fifteenth..... | " 31, " | 20 | 2 |
| Nicholas O'Connell..... | " | Twenty-eighth..... | Feb. 10, " | 28 | 10 |
| August Haagen | " | Twenty-third Sub..... | " 17, " | 21 | 10 |
| John G. Mints..... | " | Twenty second..... | " 28, " | 20 | .. |
| William Harris | " | Eighteenth | " 28, " | 20 | 2 |
| Gilbert S. Wright..... | " | Sixth..... | " 28, " | 20 | .. |
| Jacob Ahrens..... | Doorman..... | " | Mar. 2, " | 17 | 9 |
| Patrick Norton | Patrolman..... | Fifth Court..... | " 20, " | 27 | 2 |
| Joseph F. Dalbec | " | Sanitary Company..... | " 20, " | 20 | 2 |
| Joseph McKeown..... | " | Thirty-second..... | " 20, " | 22 | 6 |
| Ira M. Clapp..... | " | Thirty-fifth..... | " 27, " | 20 | 4 |
| Albert Kellerhouse..... | " | " | " 27, " | 20 | 10 |
| Alfred W. Worden..... | Doorman..... | Eighteenth..... | " 27, " | 14 | 2 |
| Cornelius Foley... .. | Patrolman..... | Fourth Court..... | Apr. 6, " | 25 | 6 |
| Jacob W. Dinsmore..... | " | Twenty-eighth..... | " 6, " | 25 | .. |
| Cornelius Sullivan..... | " | Fifth | " 10, " | 30 | 3 |
| Theron T. Thompson..... | Sergeant..... | " | " 17, " | 25 | 8 |
| Thomas Ferris..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-fourth..... | " 24, " | 20 | 1 |
| William Morganweck..... | " | Thirtieth | May 8, " | 13 | 6 |
| William Eastwood | " | Ninth | " 8, " | 20 | 1 |
| Etienne Bayer | " | House of Detention..... | " 22, " | 10 | 1 |
| Mortimer Downing..... | " | Seventeenth | " 22, " | 23 | 5 |
| Michael R. Murphy..... | " | " | " 25, " | 24 | 11 |
| Philip M. Griffith..... | Sergeant..... | Thirteenth | Aug. 23, " | 30 | 3 |
| Joseph H. Thayer..... | Patrolman..... | Thirty-second | " 23, " | 30 | 2 |
| Bernard Tully | " | Sanitary Company | " 23, " | 22 | 7 |
| George Irvin..... | " | First Court..... | " 23, " | 31 | 1 |
| Charles H. Davis..... | " | Tenth..... | " 23, " | 20 | 2 |
| Eugene Griffith..... | " | Thirty-second | " 23, " | 20 | .. |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Robert J. Peters..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-fifth..... | Sept. 14, 1888 | 1 | 10 |
| James Crosby..... | "..... | Thirty-second..... | " 14, " | 30 | 7 |
| Arthur Rorke..... | Sergeant..... | First..... | Oct. 2, " | 25 | 10 |
| George Wall..... | Patrolman..... | Thirty-fourth..... | " 5, " | 20 | 1 |
| Peter Curran..... | "..... | Twenty-third Sub..... | " 5, " | 20 | .. |
| William H. Mead..... | Roundsman..... | Thirty-fifth..... | " 12, " | 20 | 2 |
| George Lyman..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 23, " | 20 | 4 |
| James B. Black..... | "..... | Twenty-ninth..... | " 30, " | 20 | 2 |
| Benjamin Christopher..... | "..... | Eighteenth..... | " 30, " | 21 | 10 |
| William T. Brower..... | Doorman..... | Thirteenth..... | " 30, " | 8 | 8 |
| William Cringle..... | Patrolman..... | Eighth..... | Nov. 16, " | 1 | 6 |
| Charles Delanoy..... | "..... | Fifth..... | " 27, " | 24 | 11 |
| Robert O'Neil..... | Doorman..... | Third..... | " 27, " | 17 | 7 |
| William H. Breakall..... | Patrolman..... | Sixteenth..... | Dec. 4, " | 22 | 3 |
| William Long..... | "..... | Fourth Court..... | " 11, " | 25 | 4 |
| John H. Schutt..... | "..... | Ninth..... | " 11, " | 20 | 1 |
| Michael Flynn..... | "..... | Twenty-first..... | " 18, " | 20 | 10 |
| George Little..... | Sergeant..... | Thirteenth..... | " 31, " | 23 | 6 |

Honorable Mention.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE. | NATURE OF SERVICE. |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| John S. Fulton..... | Patrolman..... | Ninth..... | Jan. 17, 1888 | } Rescue of eight persons from burning building. |
| George Riegel..... | "..... | Fifteenth..... | " 17, " | |
| James McGrath..... | "..... | Sixteenth..... | July 13, " | Stopping runaway horse. |

NEW STATION-HOUSE.

In the report for 1886 the location of the various station-houses were given, and in the report for 1887 the boundaries of precincts were briefly described.

There is no change in these locations and boundaries, but a new station-house, prison and lodging-house is in course of erection on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Ninth avenue, for the use of the Thirtieth Precinct Police. During the year 1889 the said station-house will be finished and occupied by the Police Force.

The new house will be a large and commodious building, fitted and furnished with all the improvements that experience has suggested. The prison will be fire-proof and its cells well secured and ventilated. This station-house and prison have long been a necessity in that portion of our city for the accommodation of a force that needs to be very materially increased.

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The following tables show the sick time of the Police Force during the year and a portion of the labors of the Surgeons.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disabilities and injuries during the year is shown by the first table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 31,350 days—2.64 per cent. of the total days' time of the force. This shows a decrease of 199 days from the record of 1887. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$51,503.22 (a decrease of \$367.95), which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force while in the actual performance of duty, and which allowances were made by the Board some time subsequent to recovery from the disability. The additional amounts aggregate the sum of \$325.41, which, added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time lost \$51,828.63, a decrease of \$1,152.96 from the preceding year. The general decrease in the various items of the table is very gratifying, and, in view of their arduous duties, is pleasing evidence of the physical vigor of the force. The large number of old men retired from service in the year 1887 had the natural effect to reduce the sick list, as is shown by the per cent. of sick to full time in the Eighteenth Precinct, in which several old men were performing duty. As will be seen, the per cent. in that precinct was reduced from 4.94 to 3.04.

| PRECINCT. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days of Full Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amount Paid for Sick Time. |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| First | 106 | 33,368 | 1,327 | 663½ | 663½ | 3.46 | 1.73 | 1.73 | \$2,182 18 |
| Second..... | 94 | 33,065 | 1,308 | 654 | 654 | 3.92 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 2,150 87 |
| Third | 72 | 25,632 | 601 | 300½ | 300½ | 2.34 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 987 98 |
| Fourth..... | 104 | 37,488 | 752 | 376 | 376 | 2.01 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1,236 38 |
| Fifth..... | 105 | 38,005 | 1,609½ | 804¾ | 804¾ | 4.24 | 2.12 | 2.12 | 2,646 82 |
| Sixth | 90 | 32,211 | 1,303½ | 651¾ | 651¾ | 4.05 | 2.03 | 2.03 | 2,142 79 |
| Seventh | 73 | 26,505 | 518 | 259 | 259 | 1.96 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 851 60 |

| PRECINCT. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days of Full Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amount Paid for Sick Time. |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Eighth | 94 | 33,274 | 1,252 | 626 | 626 | 3.76 | 1.88 | 1.88 | 2,058 77 |
| Ninth | 95 | 34,100 | 1,165½ | 582¾ | 582¾ | 3.44 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1,925 45 |
| Tenth | 73 | 25,991 | 332½ | 166¼ | 166¼ | 1.28 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 546 55 |
| Eleventh | 80 | 28,944 | 829 | 414½ | 414½ | 2.88 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1,363 05 |
| Twelfth | 60 | 22,750 | 568 | 284 | 284 | 2.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 933 66 |
| Thirteenth | 65 | 23,667 | 503 | 251½ | 251½ | 2.12 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 826 90 |
| Fourteenth..... | 78 | 28,182 | 711 | 355½ | 355½ | 2.52 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1,168 92 |
| Fifteenth..... | 86 | 31,358 | 807 | 403½ | 403½ | 2.58 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1,326 77 |
| Sixteenth | 83 | 30,011 | 689½ | 341¾ | 341¾ | 2.28 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1,133 62 |
| Seventeenth | 54 | 18,910 | 448½ | 224¼ | 224¼ | 2.36 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 737 30 |
| Eighteenth..... | 100 | 36,235 | 1,097 | 548½ | 548½ | 3.04 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1,803 77 |
| Nineteenth..... | 124 | 44,317 | 1,241 | 620½ | 620½ | 2.80 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 2,040 59 |
| Twentieth | 84 | 30,803 | 936½ | 468¼ | 468¼ | 3.06 | 1.53 | 1.53 | 1,539 81 |
| Twenty-first | 82 | 28,763 | 514 | 257 | 257 | 1.78 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 844 95 |
| Twenty-second..... | 108 | 39,530 | 1,070½ | 535¼ | 535¼ | 2.70 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1,750 24 |
| Twenty-third | 85 | 30,927 | 711 | 355½ | 355½ | 2.30 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1,168 87 |
| Twenty third Sub | 36 | 13,145 | 215½ | 107¾ | 107½ | 1.64 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 354 21 |
| Twenty-fourth | 35 | 12,779 | 143½ | 71¾ | 71¾ | 1.14 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 239 15 |
| Twenty-fifth | 93 | 34,158 | 931½ | 465¾ | 465¾ | 2.74 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1,528 29 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 91 | 32,665 | 1,046 | 523 | 523 | 3.22 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 1,722 40 |
| Twenty-seventh | 104 | 36,485 | 837½ | 418¾ | 418¾ | 2.32 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1,377 94 |
| Twenty-eighth | 120 | 44,229 | 741½ | 370¾ | 370¾ | 1.68 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 1,219 06 |
| Twenty-ninth | 124 | 43,439 | 1,033 | 516½ | 516½ | 2.40 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1,698 60 |
| Thirtieth..... | 88 | 31,019 | 719½ | 359¾ | 359¾ | 2.34 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1,182 97 |
| Thirty-first..... | 71 | 25,255 | 99½ | 498 | 498 | 3.92 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 1,637 80 |
| Thirty-second..... | 117 | 41,360 | 1,262 | 631 | 631 | 3.04 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 2,077 55 |
| Thirty-third | 84 | 29,529 | 747½ | 373½ | 373½ | 2.56 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1,229 02 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 62 | 23,045 | 502½ | 251½ | 251½ | 2.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 826 04 |
| Thirty-fifth | 57 | 19,579 | 781½ | 390¾ | 390¾ | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1,284 04 |
| Sanitary Squads..... | 65 | 23,455 | 365½ | 182¾ | 182¾ | 1.56 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 600 84 |
| Court Squads..... | 69 | 25,437 | 288 | 144 | 144 | 1.14 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 473 38 |
| Detective Squad..... | 63 | 21,903 | 315½ | 158 | 158 | 1.48 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 520 25 |
| House of Detention.... | 5 | 1,678 | 29 | 14½ | 14½ | 1.72 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 47 66 |
| Central Office..... | 47 | 17,202 | 98½ | 49¼ | 49¼ | 0.58 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 165 18 |
| Totals..... | 3,326 | 1,192,459 | 31,350 | 15,675 | 15,675 | 2.64 | 1.32 | 1.32 | \$51,563 22 |

The following table shows the number of the force on the sick list each day in the year. From this table it appears that there was a daily average of less than 87 men sick in the entire force, or 2.59 per cent. constantly sick. Here again we find the good effect of the retirement of the old and incapacitated members of the force. Attention is called to the marked increase in the sick list on the 13th and 14th of March, 1888, caused by exposure and extra duty on the 12th of March, the date of the memorable blizzard. On the 14th of March the number of sick was double that of the average. On the 23d day of June there were only 42 men sick, the smallest number known on any single day in many years :

| DAY OF MONTH. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTALS |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1..... | 128 | 120 | 111 | 106 | 72 | 65 | 50 | 53 | 60 | 56 | 60 | 74 | 955 |
| 2..... | 128 | 120 | 123 | 96 | 74 | 66 | 50 | 57 | 87 | 70 | 65 | 73 | 1,009 |
| 3..... | 132 | 122 | 129 | 97 | 80 | 73 | 62 | 56 | 93 | 89 | 69 | 95 | 1,097 |
| 4..... | 132 | 139 | 135 | 104 | 86 | 70 | 62 | 58 | 92 | 82 | 71 | 100 | 1,131 |
| 5..... | 134 | 138 | 139 | 111 | 87 | 72 | 64 | 74 | 91 | 72 | 67 | 98 | 1,147 |
| 6..... | 131 | 135 | 138 | 108 | 87 | 69 | 62 | 72 | 91 | 65 | 67 | 85 | 1,110 |
| 7..... | 125 | 125 | 144 | 104 | 80 | 66 | 68 | 79 | 91 | 65 | 74 | 78 | 1,099 |
| 8..... | 125 | 135 | 138 | 103 | 67 | 68 | 70 | 83 | 83 | 64 | 74 | 78 | 1,088 |
| 9..... | 123 | 141 | 134 | 101 | 64 | 68 | 70 | 83 | 77 | 66 | 70 | 82 | 1,079 |
| 10..... | 117 | 141 | 134 | 97 | 62 | 67 | 69 | 79 | 79 | 67 | 71 | 75 | 1,058 |
| 11..... | 117 | 140 | 131 | 94 | 66 | 63 | 62 | 81 | 77 | 72 | 71 | 68 | 1,042 |
| 12..... | 115 | 146 | 138 | 98 | 69 | 61 | 66 | 84 | 80 | 78 | 72 | 68 | 1,075 |
| 13..... | 123 | 146 | 161 | 91 | 67 | 60 | 70 | 84 | 78 | 78 | 67 | 68 | 1,093 |
| 14..... | 123 | 143 | 171 | 95 | 64 | 63 | 60 | 83 | 74 | 84 | 66 | 72 | 1,098 |
| 15..... | 129 | 147 | 159 | 91 | 68 | 58 | 64 | 87 | 72 | 81 | 68 | 74 | 1,098 |
| 16..... | 133 | 154 | 158 | 91 | 62 | 56 | 54 | 85 | 68 | 77 | 67 | 84 | 1,095 |
| 17..... | 144 | 153 | 159 | 82 | 60 | 50 | 49 | 93 | 63 | 71 | 66 | 89 | 1,079 |
| 18..... | 148 | 150 | 155 | 89 | 58 | 51 | 51 | 83 | 68 | 68 | 66 | 83 | 1,070 |
| 19..... | 148 | 145 | 146 | 87 | 58 | 51 | 49 | 78 | 68 | 74 | 62 | 74 | 1,040 |
| 20..... | 156 | 134 | 130 | 97 | 59 | 48 | 54 | 66 | 71 | 78 | 69 | 82 | 1,044 |
| 21..... | 151 | 118 | 135 | 97 | 60 | 51 | 58 | 68 | 67 | 80 | 73 | 67 | 1,025 |
| 22..... | 151 | 116 | 135 | 97 | 55 | 50 | 58 | 61 | 68 | 68 | 82 | 70 | 1,011 |
| 23..... | 151 | 121 | 132 | 105 | 56 | 42 | 53 | 64 | 67 | 63 | 89 | 65 | 1,008 |
| 24..... | 141 | 110 | 130 | 99 | 59 | 56 | 55 | 60 | 63 | 62 | 89 | 74 | 998 |
| 25..... | 127 | 116 | 127 | 90 | 65 | 52 | 54 | 64 | 64 | 62 | 91 | 79 | 991 |
| 26..... | 122 | 111 | 119 | 83 | 67 | 52 | 55 | 63 | 60 | 61 | 89 | 71 | 953 |
| 27..... | 120 | 112 | 112 | 86 | 68 | 48 | 52 | 72 | 61 | 70 | 85 | 71 | 957 |

| DAY OF MONTH. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTALS |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 28..... | 127 | 107 | 111 | 85 | 65 | 47 | 53 | 67 | 57 | 68 | 79 | 71 | 937 |
| 29..... | 134 | 112 | 109 | 85 | 65 | 49 | 50 | 67 | 58 | 71 | 84 | 79 | 963 |
| 30..... | 135 | ... | 109 | 88 | 66 | 57 | 50 | 63 | 57 | 72 | 78 | 76 | 851 |
| 31..... | 134 | ... | 111 | .. | 72 | .. | 50 | 67 | .. | 68 | .. | 77 | 579 |
| Total.. | 4,110 | 3,797 | 4,163 | 2,857 | 2,088 | 1,749 | 1,794 | 2,234 | 2,185 | 2,202 | 2,201 | 2,400 | 31,780 |

The number of visits by the Surgeons to sick Policemen and the calls to attend accidents at the station-houses will be found in the following table, from which it appears that the visits to Policemen were 6,124 less than in 1887, and 1,002 less visits to station-houses on special calls. In the reports for previous years attention has been called to the ambulance service supplied by the various hospitals. This service is so expeditious and complete that there is very little need to call upon the Police Surgeons, except in cases the Hospital Surgeons will not treat, such as delirium tremens, contagious diseases, parturient women, profound insensibility from intoxication, insanity, etc. In former years almost every person injured in the streets was taken to the station-houses, Police Surgeons sent for, and, after serious delay, the patient was there treated. Many cases of accident and sudden sickness under the present improved system are never brought to the station-houses, but are picked up in the streets by the ambulances and taken direct to hospital, thus avoiding delays that might endanger life.

| NO. OF SURGEON'S DISTRICTS. | PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | NO. OF VISITS TO SICK AND WOUNDED POLICEMEN. | NO. OF STATION-HOUSE VISITS. |
|-----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| First..... | First and Twenty-first Precincts | 1,111 | .... |
| Second..... | Second and Twenty-fourth Precincts and Detective Bureau..... | 1,548 | 93 |
| Third..... | Third and Sixth Precincts and First Court..... | 1,204 | 104 |
| Fourth..... | Fourth and Seventh Precincts and House of Detention..... | 1,352 | .... |
| Fifth..... | Eleventh and Twenty-seventh Precincts and Third Court..... | 1,441 | 80 |
| Sixth | Tenth and Twelfth Precincts..... | 949 | .... |
| Seventh..... | Thirteenth and Fourteenth Precincts..... | 1,247 | 50 |
| Eighth | Seventeenth and Eighteenth Precincts | 1,158 | .... |
| Ninth | Fifth and Sixteenth Precincts..... | 1,351 | 104 |
| Tenth | Twenty-third and Twenty-third Sub-Precincts and Fourth Court | 537 | 32 |

| NO. OF SURGEON'S DISTRICTS. | PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | NO. OF VISITS TO SICK AND WOUNDED POLICEMEN. | NO. OF STATION HOUSE VISITS. |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Eleventh | Fifteenth and Twenty-eighth Precincts..... | 1,649 | 128 |
| Twelfth | Nineteenth and Twentieth Precincts | 1,669 | 139 |
| Thirteenth | Twenty-second and Twenty-sixth Precincts..... | 2,125 | 213 |
| Fourteenth..... | Twenty-fifth Precinct, Sanitary Company and Special Service Squad.. | 867 | 110 |
| Fifteenth..... | Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second Precincts and Fifth Court. | 1,371 | 200 |
| Sixteenth | Eighth and Ninth Precincts and Second Court..... | 2,237 | 260 |
| Seventeenth | Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts and Sixth Court..... | 633 | .... |
| Eighteenth | Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Precincts..... | 1,286 | 250 |
| | Total..... | 23,735 | 1,763 |

The various diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the following schedule. The figures contained in the report for 1887 are given for purposes of comparison.

| | 1887. | 1888. | | 1887. | 1888. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Abrasions | 8 | 7 | Boils | 21 | 19 |
| Abscesses | 53 | 64 | Bright's disease | 5 | 8 |
| Acne Rosacea..... | 2 | 2 | Bronchitis..... | 349 | 426 |
| Adenitis | 7 | 5 | Bronchial congestion | 17 | 36 |
| Albuminuria | 1 | 2 | “ hemorrhage | 1 | 2 |
| Alcoholism | 7 | 8 | Bubo (non-venereal) | 2 | 2 |
| Anchylosis ..... | .... | 2 | Burns of hand | 2 | 2 |
| Anæmia..... | 1 | 1 | “ foot..... | 1 | 1 |
| Aneurism | 1 | 1 | “ mouth | 2 | 1 |
| Aphonia | 1 | 3 | Cancer of the lip | 2 | 1 |
| Apoplexy | 2 | 1 | “ liver | 1 | 1 |
| Arthritis | 1 | 1 | “ rectum..... | .... | 4 |
| Asthma..... | 11 | 8 | Carbuncle..... | 4 | 14 |
| Bilious attack..... | 21 | 51 | Caries of teeth | 3 | 14 |
| “ colic..... | 30 | 10 | Catarrh nasal..... | 11 | 9 |
| Bitten by prisoner | 2 | 3 | “ of stomach..... | 12 | 2 |
| Blistered feet | 2 | 2 | Cerebral anæmia | | 1 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | | 1887. | 1888. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Cellulitis..... | 8 | 5 | Contusion of spine..... | 1 | 1 |
| Cephalalgia..... | 43 | 36 | “ thigh..... | 1 | 7 |
| Chicken pox..... | .... | 2 | “ testicles..... | .... | 2 |
| Cholera morbus..... | 83 | 82 | “ toe..... | 1 | 4 |
| Colic (intestinal)..... | 32 | 45 | Convulsions..... | 3 | 1 |
| “ renal..... | .... | 1 | Coryza..... | 15 | 12 |
| “ hepatic..... | .... | 3 | Corns..... | 3 | 2 |
| Congestion of brain..... | 10 | 11 | Cramps of legs..... | 3 | 4 |
| “ kidneys..... | 10 | 4 | Cystitis..... | 13 | 24 |
| “ liver..... | 3 | 1 | Deafness..... | 1 | 1 |
| “ lungs..... | 7 | 17 | Debility, general..... | 15 | 28 |
| Congestive chills..... | .... | 2 | Dermatitis..... | .... | 2 |
| Conjunctivitis..... | 28 | 31 | Diabetes (mellitus)..... | 2 | 1 |
| Constipation..... | 44 | 28 | Diarrhœa..... | 353 | 315 |
| Contusion of ankle..... | 13 | 6 | Diphtheria..... | 1 | 6 |
| “ arm..... | 9 | 8 | Dislocation of elbow..... | 1 | 2 |
| “ back..... | 5 | 10 | “ finger..... | 2 | 1 |
| “ body..... | 9 | 6 | “ shoulder..... | 4 | 3 |
| “ eyes..... | 10 | 11 | “ thumb..... | 2 | 3 |
| “ face..... | 21 | 17 | Dog bite..... | .... | 2 |
| “ foot..... | 9 | 9 | Dropsy (hepatic)..... | 1 | 11 |
| “ hand..... | 8 | 10 | Dyspepsia..... | 57 | 84 |
| “ head..... | 10 | 7 | Dysentery..... | 24 | 20 |
| “ heel..... | 1 | 2 | Ear, foreign body in..... | 1 | 2 |
| “ hip..... | 4 | 2 | Ecthyma of legs..... | 1 | .... |
| “ knee..... | 19 | 17 | Eczema..... | 12 | 8 |
| “ leg..... | 5 | 8 | Emphysema..... | 1 | 1 |
| “ liver..... | .... | 1 | Endocarditis..... | 1 | 1 |
| “ nose..... | 7 | 1 | Enteritis..... | 3 | 6 |
| “ perineum..... | .... | 1 | Epididymitis traumatic..... | .... | 3 |
| “ ribs..... | 3 | 2 | Epilepsy..... | 11 | 8 |
| “ shoulder..... | 6 | 2 | Epistaxis..... | 10 | 9 |
| “ side..... | 1 | 3 | Erysipelas..... | 12 | 13 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | | 1887. | 1888. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Erythema | 1 | 3 | Gastralgia | 1 | 1 |
| Excoriation | 3 | 2 | Gastro doridenal catarrh | 3 | 6 |
| Exhaustion | 2 | 1 | Gastric derangement | 55 | 105 |
| Faucitis ..... | .... | 36 | Gastritis | 29 | 32 |
| Fever bilious | 3 | 2 | Gout | 18 | 21 |
| “ catarrhal | 47 | 32 | Granulated eyelids ..... | .... | 3 |
| “ ephemeral | 39 | 52 | Gravel | 3 | 5 |
| “ intermittent | 59 | 54 | Glossitis | 2 | .... |
| “ malarial | 121 | 146 | Gunshot wounds of arm | 2 | .... |
| “ remittent | 17 | 26 | “ chest | 1 | .... |
| “ rheumatic | 13 | 3 | “ finger | 1 | .... |
| “ scarlet | 2 | 1 | “ hand ..... | .... | 1 |
| “ typhoid | 3 | 4 | “ jaw | 1 | .... |
| “ typhus | 1 | 1 | “ liver | 1 | .... |
| Fatigue | 2 | 1 | “ thigh | 2 | .... |
| Fissure of anus | 1 | 3 | Hay fever | 3 | 1 |
| Fistula in ano | 11 | 3 | Heart disease (valvular) | 6 | 7 |
| Floating cartilage of knee joint .. | 1 | 1 | Hematemesis | 2 | 9 |
| Foreign body in eye ..... | .... | 1 | Hemorrhage of lungs | 27 | 12 |
| Feigned sickness ..... | .... | 3 | Hemorrhoids | 34 | 35 |
| Fracture of arm | 4 | 3 | Hepatitis | 6 | .... |
| “ clavicle | 1 | 1 | Hiccough, persistent | 2 | 1 |
| Fracture of femur | 1 | 1 | Hordeolum | 2 | 1 |
| “ finger ..... | .... | 1 | Hydrocele | 1 | .... |
| “ foot | 1 | 1 | Hydro-thorax | 1 | 4 |
| “ hand | 4 | 4 | Hyperhidrosis ..... | .... | 3 |
| “ jaw | 1 | 1 | Hernia | 2 | 4 |
| “ leg | 4 | 3 | Indigestion (acute) | 55 | 59 |
| “ nose | 1 | 1 | Inflammation of ankle joint | 2 | 1 |
| “ ribs | 1 | 2 | “ arm | 1 | .... |
| “ skull | 1 | 1 | “ bowels | 2 | .... |
| Frost bite ..... | .... | 6 | “ bunions ..... | .... | 6 |
| Gall stone | 2 | 1 | “ ear | 3 | 2 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | | 1887. | 1888. |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Inflammation of eye | 11 | .... | Myalgia.. | 12 | 17 |
| “ foot..... | 4 | 8 | Necosis | 1 | 2 |
| “ hand | 1 | 1 | Nephritis..... | 9 | 6 |
| “ hip | 1 | .... | Nervous prostration..... | 15 | 24 |
| “ knee | 1 | 1 | Neuralgia | 77 | 103 |
| “ lip | 3 | .... | Neurasthenia | 1 | 3 |
| “ rectum | 1 | .... | Œdema of gottis ..... | .... | 1 |
| “ shoulder..... | .... | 1 | “ leg | 1 | 3 |
| “ toe..... | 6 | 7 | “ lungs..... | .... | 1 |
| Influenza..... | 16 | 22 | “ jaw | 1 | .... |
| Ingrowing toe-nail..... | 3 | 14 | Orchitis (traumatic)..... | 10 | 15 |
| Insanity..... | 3 | 1 | Otitis | 15 | 7 |
| Insomnia... .. | 3 | 6 | Paralysis..... | 4 | 4 |
| Iritis..... | 4 | 5 | Paresis (general)..... | 3 | 3 |
| Intestinal obstruction..... | 1 | 1 | Parotitis (mumps) | 1 | 1 |
| Jaundice | 2 | 5 | Paronychia | 1 | 4 |
| Laceration of eyelid. .... | .... | 3 | Pericarditis..... | 1 | 1 |
| “ face | 5 | 4 | Periostitis | 1 | 2 |
| “ finger..... | 1 | 1 | Peritonitis..... | 4 | 5 |
| “ foot..... | 3 | 1 | Pharyngitis..... | 91 | 77 |
| “ hand..... | 3 | 6 | Phthisis pulmonalis..... | 28 | 23 |
| “ leg | 2 | 5 | Phlebitis | 1 | 3 |
| “ side..... | 1 | .... | Plethora..... | .... | 1 |
| Laryngitis..... | 55 | 58 | Pleurisy.. | 21 | 33 |
| Liver, cirrhosis of | 1 | .... | Pneumonia | 26 | 30 |
| “ torpor of | 9 | 3 | Poison by iodine | 1 | 1 |
| Locomotor ataxia..... | .... | 1 | “ ivy..... | 5 | 2 |
| Lumbago..... | 122 | 138 | Pleurodynia..... | 36 | 18 |
| Malaria | 48 | 48 | Prostatitis ..... | .... | 3 |
| “ acute ..... | .... | 2 | Prostrated by heat..... | 11 | 6 |
| Measles..... | 9 | 5 | “ cold (Blizzard)..... | .... | 3 |
| Melancholia | 1 | 1 | Plerygium | 1 | 1 |
| Meningitis..... | 4 | 1 | Ptsosis ..... | .... | 1 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | | 1887. | 1888. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Quinsy..... | 12 | 8 | Tonsilitis..... | 84 | 61 |
| Runula..... | .... | 1 | Torticollis..... | 1 | 2 |
| Renal calculi..... | 2 | 2 | Tumor fatty..... | 2 | 2 |
| Rheumatism (acute and chronic).. | 353 | 394 | Tumor rectal..... | .... | 1 |
| " (muscular)..... | 26 | 29 | Typhoid malaria..... | 1 | 1 |
| Roseola..... | 1 | 1 | Ulcer of eye..... | 2 | 1 |
| Ruptured vein..... | 1 | 1 | " face..... | .... | 1 |
| Scalds..... | 1 | 1 | " finger..... | 1 | 1 |
| Sciatica..... | 16 | 16 | " jaw..... | .... | 1 |
| Shingles..... | 1 | 1 | " knee..... | 1 | .... |
| Sick headache..... | 7 | 1 | " leg..... | .... | 11 |
| Small pox..... | 1 | 2 | " mouth..... | 5 | .... |
| Sprained ankle..... | 73 | 53 | " teeth..... | 5 | 13 |
| " back..... | 5 | 15 | " throat..... | 2 | 3 |
| " elbow..... | 4 | 8 | " toe..... | 1 | 2 |
| " finger..... | .... | 1 | " rectum..... | 1 | 6 |
| " foot..... | 9 | 9 | Uremia..... | 2 | 1 |
| " groin..... | .... | 2 | Urethra rupture..... | .... | 3 |
| " hand..... | 4 | 5 | " stricture of..... | 1 | 3 |
| " hip..... | 5 | 2 | Urine, retention of..... | .... | 1 |
| " knee..... | 6 | 8 | Urticaria..... | 5 | 5 |
| " ligaments..... | 5 | 2 | Vaccination..... | .... | 5 |
| " shoulder..... | 1 | 1 | Varicose ulcers (legs)..... | 26 | 6 |
| " thumb..... | 11 | 2 | " veins..... | 3 | 3 |
| " wrist..... | 6 | 11 | Vertigo..... | 31 | 29 |
| Stomatitis..... | .... | 4 | Vomiting, persistent..... | 8 | 16 |
| Sycosis..... | 1 | 8 | Whitlow..... | 6 | 4 |
| Syncope..... | 6 | 2 | Wounds of arms..... | 4 | 5 |
| Synoritis..... | 15 | 11 | " eyelid..... | 2 | 2 |
| Suicide..... | 1 | 1 | " face..... | 6 | 8 |
| Sunstroke..... | 3 | 6 | " finger..... | .... | 4 |
| Tape worm..... | 1 | 4 | " foot..... | 3 | .... |
| Tender feet..... | 21 | 22 | " hand..... | 14 | 11 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | | 1887. | 1888. |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Wounds of knee | | 1 | Wounds of toe | 3 | 1 |
| “ leg | 2 | 6 | “ wrist | 1 | 2 |
| “ nose | 1 | 1 | Wounds by puncture | 2 | 4 |
| “ scalp | 13 | 13 | “ incision | 5 | 2 |
| “ scrotum | | 1 | “ stab | 3 | 2 |
| “ shoulder | 1 | 1 | | | |

Applicants for Appointment.

The physical examination of applicants for appointment on the Police Force entails considerable labor on the part of the Police Surgeons. From the subjoined table it will be seen that 1,057 applicants have been subjected to the physical tests required by the Department. This is a very large increase over the examinations in 1887. Of that number 737 were original examinations, 95 re-examinations and 225 examinations of appointees. Under a rule of the Department, if more than sixty days elapse from the date of the original examination to that of appointment on probation, a re-examination must be made in order to discover whether some disease had not developed itself, or the candidate had not deteriorated in health and vigor.

| MONTHS. | ORIGINAL EXAMINATIONS. | | RE-EXAMINATION. | | APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED. | * TOTAL. |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| | Passed. | Rejected. | Passed. | Rejected. | | |
| January | 46 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 76 |
| February | 45 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 46 | 124 |
| March | 53 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 88 |
| April | 49 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 104 |
| May | 36 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 65 |
| June | 25 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 51 |
| July | 38 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 54 |
| August | 18 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 57 |
| September | 38 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 71 |
| October | 66 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 82 | 169 |
| November | 47 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 83 |
| December | 58 | 34 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 115 |
| Total | 519 | 218 | 69 | 26 | 225 | 1,057 |

All the applicants who passed the Surgeons, except in cases of examination of appointees, and whose characters, habits and reputations were found, after investigation, to be good, were referred to the Civil Service examiners for final disposition. A committee of Police Surgeons are required to be present at the physical examination conducted under the direction of the Civil Service Board. There were 38 cases of members of the force referred to the Board of Surgeons during the year for examination, with a view to their retirement; 36 were found to be permanently disabled, and 9 temporarily disabled.

The following table shows the number of deaths and the causes of the same, occurring in the Department during the year :

| CAUSE. | No. OF. | CAUSE. | No. OF. |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Alcoholism | 1 | Pneumonia | 6 |
| Apoplexy | 1 | Peritonitis | 2 |
| Bright's disease | 2 | Pulmonary hemorrhage | 1 |
| Dysentery .. | 1 | Paralysis | 1 |
| Enter Colitis (Diarrhœa) | 1 | Pistol shot wound | 1 |
| Fracture of skull | 1 | Rheumatism | 1 |
| Heart disease | 4 | Typhoid fever | 3 |
| Mania (acute) and Epilepsy .. | 1 | “ pneumonia | 1 |
| Meningitis | 1 | Ulceration Rectum | 1 |
| Œdema of Glottis | 1 | | |
| Phthisis Pulmonalis | 9 | Total ... | 40 |

Though the number of deaths is greater than in 1887, the percentage is exceedingly small considering the exposure and risks of a policeman's life. The small death rate attests the efficiency of the Surgeons.

The Surgeons report the condition of the following station-houses, from every point of view, to be excellent: Third, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-third Sub, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second. The rooms occupied by the Court Squads, except at the Tombs and the House of Detention, are all in good condition.

The following station-houses are especially mentioned, to wit :

First Precinct—Plumbing in bad condition, allows sewer gas to escape into the house.

Second Precinct—Good ; lodging-room and cells need ventilating by pipe or shaft extending to roof.

Fourth Precinct—Good ; objectionable water-closet in Captain's room ; bathroom in cellar useless in cold weather ; cells 8 to 16, inadequately ventilated.

Fifth Precinct—Good ; cellar flushed with tide water.

Seventh Precinct—Generally satisfactory ; objectionable water-closet in Captain's room.

Twelfth Precinct—Bad ; on account of defective ventilation and bad location of cells.

Fourteenth Precinct—Bad ; new building needed.

Sixteenth Precinct—Generally good ; water-closets on first floor and sewer-pipe connections need attention.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—Good ; cellar is damp ; furnace needed.

Thirty-first Precinct—Very bad ; building old and dilapidated ; cellar wet, roof leaks, and generally unfitted for the purpose for which it is used.

Thirty-third Precinct—Fair.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—Fair.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Very bad ; cellar has at all times a foot or more of water ; floors rotten ; sleeping rooms cold and unsanitary.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for all offenses in the entire city during the year was :

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Males..... | 65,094 |
| Females..... | 19,955 |
| Total | <u>85,049</u> |

The arrests during the year 1887 were 81,176.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Increase, Males..... | 3,159 |
| “ Females..... | 714 |
| Total increase..... | <u>3,873</u> |

The following table shows the number of arrests made in each precinct and squad during the year :

| PRECINCTS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| First | 879 | 72 | 951 |
| Second | 1,585 | 238 | 1,823 |
| Third | 676 | 10 | 686 |
| Fourth | 2,648 | 872 | 3,520 |
| Fifth | 926 | 147 | 1,073 |
| Sixth | 3,700 | 2,040 | 5,740 |
| Seventh..... | 1,797 | 380 | 2,177 |
| Eighth | 1,969 | 835 | 2,804 |
| Ninth | 1,500 | 303 | 1,803 |
| Tenth..... | 2,171 | 988 | 3,159 |
| Eleventh | 6,509 | 4,218 | 10,727 |
| Twelfth | 1,724 | 242 | 1,966 |
| Thirteenth..... | 1,315 | 208 | 1,523 |
| Fourteenth..... | 1,783 | 815 | 2,598 |
| Fifteenth | 1,940 | 1,587 | 3,527 |
| Sixteenth | 1,908 | 356 | 2,264 |
| Seventeenth..... | 499 | 31 | 530 |
| Eighteenth | 1,865 | 406 | 2,271 |
| Nineteenth..... | 2,665 | 1,497 | 4,162 |
| Twentieth | 1,960 | 776 | 2,736 |
| Twenty-first..... | 2,117 | 513 | 2,630 |
| Twenty-second | 2,266 | 436 | 2,702 |
| Twenty-third | 1,860 | 264 | 2,124 |
| Twenty-third Sub-Precinct..... | 277 | 24 | 301 |
| Twenty-fourth | 196 | 3 | 199 |
| Twenty-fifth | 1,710 | 219 | 1,929 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 666 | 70 | 736 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 2,757 | 330 | 3,087 |
| Twenty-eighth | 601 | 27 | 628 |
| Twenty-ninth | 2,013 | 278 | 2,291 |
| Thirtieth | 890 | 81 | 971 |

| PRECINCTS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Thirty-first..... | 224 | 10 | 234 |
| Thirty-second..... | 535 | 39 | 574 |
| Thirty-third..... | 794 | 81 | 875 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 254 | 37 | 291 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 161 | 11 | 172 |
| Detective Bureau..... | 1,140 | 66 | 1,206 |
| Sanitary Squad..... | 95 | 12 | 107 |
| House of Detention..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Central Office Squad..... | 1,040 | 50 | 1,090 |
| Court Squads..... | 5,478 | 1,382 | 6,860 |
| Special Service Squad..... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Totals..... | 65,094 | 19,955 | 85,049 |

From the above table it will be seen that more than twenty-seven per cent. of the arrests were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts, a slight increase over the percentage of the year 1887. If the arrests made in the Seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth and Nineteenth Precincts be added to those made in the first named precincts we have a total of 35,816, or more than forty-two per cent. of the total arrests made in the entire city in 1888 were made in those eight precincts. Attention is called to the largely increased number of arrests in the Eleventh Precinct over the number reported for 1887, which was 7,655. In former reports attention was called to that part of the city covered by the four first named precincts, its dense tenement population and the conditions of life which tend to vice and crime. Elsewhere in this report other interesting matter in connection with that portion of the city will be found.

The following table exhibits the offenses for which arrests were made :

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Assault and Battery..... | 4,709 | 521 | 5,230 |
| Assault with Intent to Steal..... | 20 | 5 | 25 |
| Assault, Felonious..... | 615 | 53 | 668 |
| Arson..... | 11 | 2 | 13 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|--|--------|----------|---------|
| Abandonment | 420 | 6 | 426 |
| Abduction | 36 | 13 | 49 |
| Abortion | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Assault, Indecent..... | 50 | 1 | 51 |
| Attempt at Suicide..... | 149 | 51 | 200 |
| Attempt at Burglary | 25 | .... | 25 |
| Attempt at Robbery | 21 | .... | 21 |
| Attempt at Rape | 15 | .... | 15 |
| Attempt to Rescue Prisoner | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Assaulting an Officer..... | 22 | 1 | 23 |
| Adultery ..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Assisting at Prize Fight..... | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Advertising Counterfeit Money | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Burglary..... | 731 | 11 | 742 |
| Bastardy..... | 166 | .... | 166 |
| Bigamy | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Blackmail | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Begging | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Bribery..... | 9 | .... | 9 |
| Bringing Stolen Property into County | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Conspiracy | 18 | 1 | 19 |
| Contempt of Court..... | 49 | 5 | 54 |
| Cruelty to Animals..... | 79 | 8 | 87 |
| Cruelty to Children..... | 49 | 26 | 75 |
| Carrying Burglars' Tools | 13 | .... | 13 |
| Crime Against Nature..... | 17 | 2 | 19 |
| Counterfeiting..... | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Criminal Negligence | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Criminal Assault..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Disorderly Conduct..... | 10,350 | 7,180 | 17,530 |
| Deserter | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Disorderly Persons..... | 1,005 | 604 | 1,609 |
| Delirium Tremens | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|--|--------|----------|---------|
| Disposing of Mortgaged Property | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Escaped Prisoner | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| Embezzlement..... | 12 | .... | 22 |
| Exposure of Person..... | 80 | 2 | 82 |
| Exposing Obscene Goods | 10 | .... | 10 |
| Extortion | 10 | .... | 10 |
| False Pretense | 20 | 1 | 21 |
| Fugitive | 6 | .... | 6 |
| Forgery | 133 | 2 | 135 |
| Fraud..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Fighting in Street..... | 8 | .... | 8 |
| Forcible entry... .. | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Gambling | 177 | .... | 177 |
| Homicide | 99 | 7 | 106 |
| Intoxication..... | 14,282 | 6,461 | 20,743 |
| Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct..... | 5,834 | 2,067 | 7,901 |
| Insane | 392 | 223 | 615 |
| Interfering with Officer..... | 96 | 4 | 100 |
| Infanticide ..... | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Juvenile Delinquent..... | 45 | 9 | 54 |
| Keeping Disorderly House..... | 46 | 212 | 258 |
| Keeping Gambling House..... | 51 | 1 | 52 |
| Keeping Opium Joint | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Kidnaping | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Libel | 9 | .... | 9 |
| Larceny, Grand..... | 1,456 | 228 | 1,684 |
| Larceny, Petit..... | 2,843 | 418 | 3,261 |
| Larceny, Person..... | 168 | 27 | 195 |
| Larceny, Constructive..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Manslaughter | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Malicious Mischief..... | 311 | 30 | 341 |
| Mayhem..... | 14 | .... | 14 |
| Misdemeanor..... | 6 | .... | 6 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|--|--------|----------|---------|
| Murder..... | 4 | .... | 4 |
| Mutiny..... | 8 | .... | 8 |
| Obstructing Railroad..... | 54 | .... | 54 |
| Obtaining Money on Fraudulent Draft..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Perjury..... | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| Personating Officer..... | 22 | .... | 22 |
| Passing Counterfeit Money..... | 57 | 4 | 61 |
| Pocket Picking... .. | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Passing Worthless Check..... | 7 | .... | 7 |
| Prize Fighting..... | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Robbery... .. | 277 | 10 | 287 |
| Reckless Driving.... .. | 773 | 2 | 775 |
| Receiving Stolen Goods..... | 80 | 6 | 86 |
| Rape..... | 43 | .... | 43 |
| Refusing Duty..... | 5 | .... | 5 |
| Reckless Blasting..... | 15 | .... | 15 |
| Rescuing Prisoner..... | 13 | .... | 13 |
| Surrendered Bail..... | 72 | 8 | 80 |
| Suspicious Person..... | 3,279 | 298 | 3,577 |
| Swindling..... | 13 | .... | 13 |
| Seduction..... | 14 | .... | 14 |
| Sending obscene letters..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Smuggling..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Soliciting..... | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Selling Obscene Literature..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Truancy..... | 189 | 61 | 250 |
| Threatening Life..... | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Trespass..... | 4 | .... | 4 |
| Till Tapping..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Vagrancy..... | 2,125 | 947 | 3,072 |
| Violation of Corporation Ordinances..... | 4,942 | 77 | 5,019 |
| “ Health Law..... | 1,440 | 158 | 1,598 |
| “ Excise Law..... | 5,810 | 120 | 5,930 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| Violation of Lottery Law | 19 | ..... | 19 |
| “ Penal Code..... | 127 | 18 | 145 |
| “ Amusement Law | 24 | 1 | 25 |
| “ Sabbath..... | 387 | 24 | 411 |
| “ chapter 16, Laws 1884 | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| “ chapter 410, Laws 1882..... | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| “ chapter 583, Laws 1887 | 14 | 1 | 15 |
| “ section 317, Penal Code | 4 | ..... | 4 |
| “ State Law | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| “ chapter 647, Laws 1887. | 23 | 3 | 26 |
| “ chapter 450, Laws 1881 | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| “ chapter 577, Laws 1886 | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| “ Trade-mark Law..... | 5 | ..... | 5 |
| “ chapter 430, Laws 1887 | 15 | ..... | 15 |
| “ Hotel Law..... | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| “ Election Law | 254 | ..... | 254 |
| “ chapter 186, Laws 1887 | 4 | ... | 4 |
| “ chapter 587, Laws 1887..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| “ chapter 183, Laws 1888 | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| “ section 1936, Consolidation Act..... | 11 | ..... | 11 |
| “ Pool Law..... | 59 | ..... | 59 |
| “ Postal Law | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| “ Parade Law | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| “ Electrical Law | 13 | ..... | 13 |
| “ State Law | 37 | ..... | 37 |
| “ Fishing Law..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| “ section 20, chap. 20, Revised Statutes. | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| “ chapter 420, Laws 1887 | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| “ Auction Law..... | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| “ section 664, Consolidation Act..... | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| “ United States Revenue Law..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| “ Gambling Law..... | 7 | ..... | 7 |
| Witness | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Totals | 65,094 | 19,955 | 85,094 |

The following schedule shows the arrests in each Precinct for gambling of every character ; the number discharged, convicted and cases pending. As will be seen, there are 246 less arrests than in 1887, and a corresponding decrease in the convictions and discharges. To this schedule is appended a memorandum of cash, checks and material seized, and the aggregate amount of fines imposed by magistrates :

| PRECINCT. | NUMBER OF ARRESTS. | CONVICTED. | DISCHARGED. | PENDING. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| First..... | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Second..... | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Fourth..... | 12 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Fifth..... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Sixth | 34 | .. | 29 | 5 |
| Eighth..... | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Eleventh..... | 35 | 9 | 25 | 1 |
| Fourteenth | 8 | .. | 3 | 5 |
| Fifteenth..... | 37 | .. | 34 | 3 |
| Sixteenth..... | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Nineteenth | 13 | .. | 5 | 8 |
| Twenty-first | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Twenty-second..... | 11 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Twenty-third | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 12 | .. | 6 | 6 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 5 | 1 | .. | 4 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Thirtieth..... | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Central Office..... | 59 | 7 | 15 | 37 |
| Detective Office..... | 29 | 2 | 3 | 24 |
| Total | 276 | 27 | 135 | 114 |

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Fines imposed | \$3,940 00 |
| Cash seized..... | 3,428 09 |
| Checks seized..... | 325 00 |

Gambling Material Seized during 1888.

| | | | |
|--|--------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Account books..... | 15 | Faro lay-outs... .. | 10 |
| Blank pads..... | 642 | Fan-Tan table and matting..... | 5 |
| Black Boards..... | 35 | “ covers..... | 9 |
| Chips | 20,038 | Gambling tables..... | 16 |
| Cards, playing (packs)..... | 456 | Hazard cup and lay-out | 8 |
| Cue boxes.. .. | 11 | Hand stamps..... | 6 |
| Chip racks..... | 15 | Markers | 24 |
| Card presses | 4 | Manifold sheets..... | 10 |
| Cribbage boards..... | 3 | Pointers | 4 |
| Combination sheets (pool)..... | 529 | Pool tickets | 915 |
| Combination pool-tickets (bundles).... | 32 | “ bundles | 35 |
| Cue cards..... | 550 | Policy slips | 3 |
| Score cards..... | 398 | Roulette tables and wheels..... | 4 |
| Chairs | 183 | Record sheets | 603 |
| Deal boxes..... | 8 | Red and black tables..... | 3 |
| Dice and boxes | 17 | “ lay-outs..... | 3 |
| Dominoes | 5 | Shuffle-boards | 3 |
| Dream books..... | 3 | Wheel-box. | 1 |
| Faro tables..... | 4 | | |

From the above schedule of offenses it will be noticed that 59 arrests were made for violation of the Pool Law, being but five more than for the year 1887 ; every method and subterfuge have been resorted to, during the year just closed, by the pool-sellers to evade the laws on the subject. One favorite method was to receive money at various places in the city from persons desiring to bet on horse-races, and transmit the same (or pretending to do so) to the race-tracks for investment in accordance with the expressed wish of the person offering the money. The pool-sellers claimed that under this system they were simply common carriers, and as such were not amenable to the law which permitted the selling of pools on the tracks of racing associations. It is said that this system was adopted on the advice of counsel. Many arrests were made of pool-sellers doing business in this manner, but nearly all were discharged from custody by the magistrates, on the ground that the law was not violated and that the arrested persons were acting as common carriers. In the case of one Flynn, tried before Judge Cowing, the jury were instructed to acquit the

prisoner on the ground that there had been no violation of law. Thus it will be seen that the enactment of the "Ives Pool Bill," intended for the best purposes in connection with horse-racing, has been taken advantage of by those disposed to evade or ignore salutary and proper statutes for personal pecuniary gain. Nevertheless, the Police Force will persist in its efforts to enforce the law as it stands, and will continue to make arrests whenever and wherever there appears to be a violation.

During the year there were 5,830 arrests made for violation of the Excise laws, being an increase of 2,382 over the arrests in 1886 for the same offense, and an increase of 1,121 over the arrests for 1887. This steady increase proves that the Department does not relax its efforts to enforce this law, notwithstanding repeated insinuations to the contrary. There are in the City of New York 7,894 places where liquor or beer is sold, and only 2,853 Patrolmen to watch them. During the day there is an average of less than 700 Patrolmen on duty on the streets of the city, or one Policeman to 12 saloons. Is it possible for this limited number of Policemen to exercise a proper supervision over this large number of saloons, even if there were not other and equally important duties to perform? The excise question is one that excites much interest on the part of our citizens, in the belief that the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors is one of the principal causes of crime. While this belief obtains, there will continue a general idea that the Police are not sufficiently vigilant and active in preventing sales of liquor at unlawful times, even in face of the fact that the saloons outnumber the Patrolmen four to one. It is hardly just to expect a complete enforcement of the Excise laws with the present limited police force.

The complaints against persons issuing counterfeit money circulars have been growing gradually fewer in number, owing to the very vigorous action of the officers of the Department in arresting the persons complained of. This vigorous action has resulted in an almost complete suppression of the "Green Goods" swindle, so far as this city is concerned.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

| COUNTRY. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL NUMBER. |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| United States | 29,620 | 8,403 | 38,023 |
| " Black | 1,268 | 1,019 | 2,287 |
| Ireland | 13,696 | 7,607 | 21,303 |
| Germany | 9,048 | 1,143 | 10,191 |

| COUNTRY. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL NUMBER. |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| England..... | 1,970 | 836 | 2,806 |
| Scotland | 601 | 233 | 834 |
| British Provinces | 349 | 145 | 494 |
| France | 434 | 87 | 521 |
| Italy | 3,758 | 167 | 3,925 |
| Spain and Cuba | 99 | 10 | 109 |
| Norway and Sweden..... | 336 | 52 | 388 |
| Russia..... | 1,999 | 102 | 2,101 |
| Poland..... | 432 | 41 | 473 |
| Turkey and Greece..... | 361 | 1 | 362 |
| Austria..... | 344 | 30 | 374 |
| China..... | 156 | 1 | 157 |
| Denmark..... | 75 | 13 | 88 |
| Holland..... | 29 | 3 | 32 |
| Switzerland..... | 104 | 12 | 116 |
| Belgium | 20 | 5 | 25 |
| Bohemia..... | 65 | 11 | 76 |
| Hungary | 180 | 26 | 206 |
| South America | 6 | .... | 6 |
| Finland | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| Australia | 4 | .... | 4 |
| Africa..... | .... | 3 | 3 |
| Roumania | 35 | 2 | 37 |
| West Indies..... | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Japan | 4 | .... | 4 |
| All other countries..... | 81 | 1 | 82 |
| Total..... | 65,094 | 19,955 | 85,049 |

From the above table it will appear that 52.61 per cent. of the persons arrested were of foreign birth. The greatest increase over the arrests for 1887 of foreigners will be found in natives of Germany, Italy and Russia. Arrests of Chinese have considerably fallen off, there being a decrease of 249.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Under twenty years..... | 10,153 | 1,063 | 11,216 |
| Twenty to thirty years..... | 24,140 | 7,416 | 31,556 |
| Thirty to forty years..... | 15,330 | 5,261 | 20,591 |
| Forty to fifty years..... | 9,655 | 3,642 | 13,297 |
| Over fifty years..... | 5,816 | 2,573 | 8,389 |
| Total | 65,094 | 19,955 | 85,049 |

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Married | 22,134 | 6,276 | 28,410 |
| Single..... | 42,960 | 13,679 | 56,639 |
| Total..... | 65,094 | 19,955 | 85,049 |

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Able to read and write. | 62,147 | 18,565 | 80,712 |
| No education.. | 2,947 | 1,390 | 4,337 |
| Total..... | 65,094 | 19,955 | 85,049 |

From the above it will be seen that of the total arrests 37.10 per cent. were between twenty and thirty years of age, an increase over last year ; 24.21 per cent. were between thirty and forty years of age, a slight decrease ; 66.59 per cent. were single. Attention is again called to the large proportion of single persons arrested.

Occupation of Persons Arrested.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Agents | 613 | Baggage master | 1 |
| Actors..... | 97 | Bottlers..... | 28 |
| Artists.... | 35 | Billiard-table manufacturers.... | 2 |
| Auctioneers | 12 | Booksellers | 12 |
| Architects..... | 12 | Book-makers..... | 3 |
| Actresses | 13 | Boat-builders..... | 5 |
| Art dealer..... | 1 | Ball player..... | 1 |
| Apprentices | 5 | Ballet girl..... | 1 |
| Author | 1 | Brick-makers..... | 2 |
| Blacksmiths..... | 347 | Clerks..... | 2,330 |
| Bakers..... | 518 | Carpenters..... | 932 |
| Butchers..... | 673 | Cartmen..... | 93 |
| Barbers | 379 | Coachmen | 122 |
| Bankers and brokers..... | 160 | Coopers | 150 |
| Bartenders..... | 3,817 | Cooks..... | 484 |
| Bootblacks..... | 172 | Cabinet-makers..... | 122 |
| Brass-finishers | 148 | Cigar-makers..... | 590 |
| Bookbinders..... | 112 | Carriage-makers..... | 30 |
| Bookkeepers | 118 | Confectioners | 74 |
| Bill-posters..... | 22 | Cutlers | 116 |
| Boiler-makers | 140 | Carriers | 36 |
| Box-makers | 99 | Caulkers..... | 12 |
| Builders | 75 | Contractors | 57 |
| Brewers and malsters..... | 55 | Conductors. | 96 |
| Brush-makers..... | 36 | Collectors..... | 59 |
| Brakemen..... | 31 | Clothiers | 66 |
| Boatmen..... | 160 | Canvassers..... | 54 |
| Bricklayers | 375 | Coppersmiths | 15 |
| Boarding-house keepers..... | 60 | Cutlers | 14 |
| Bookfolders..... | 11 | Cap-makers..... | 17 |
| Bag-makers..... | 5 | Coal dealers | 34 |
| Button-makers | 13 | Carpet makers and cleaners..... | 34 |
| Bell boys..... | 6 | Clock-makers | 2 |
| Basket-makers..... | 8 | Cashiers | 18 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Caterers | 10 | Firemen | 183 |
| Cash boys | 13 | Frame-makers | 24 |
| Chiropodists | 6 | Flower-makers | 18 |
| Captains | 3 | Framers | 62 |
| Curriers | 2 | Furniture dealers | 49 |
| Card manufacturers | 2 | Fruit dealers | 96 |
| Clergymen | 6 | Finishers | 7 |
| City Marshal | 2 | Foremen | 52 |
| Consul | 1 | Factory hands | 3 |
| Costumer | 1 | Flax dealers | 2 |
| Drivers | 4,332 | Feed dealers | 5 |
| Druggists | 87 | Grocers | 627 |
| Dyers | 34 | Gas and steam-fitters | 213 |
| Dentists | 23 | Gold and silversmiths | 43 |
| Drovers | 14 | Gardeners | 62 |
| Dress-makers | 197 | Glass workers | 64 |
| Dry-goods dealers | 113 | Gilders | 26 |
| Designers | 13 | Glaziers | 20 |
| Decorators | 13 | Gents' furnishing goods dealer | 11 |
| Deputy Sheriffs | 3 | Gatemen | 13 |
| Draughtsmen | 2 | Gripmen | 6 |
| Deck hands | 2 | Housekeepers | 652 |
| Dog catchers | 2 | Hatters | 175 |
| Engineers | 278 | Hostlers | 174 |
| Expressmen | 189 | Horse-shoers | 99 |
| Engravers | 66 | Hotel-keepers | 57 |
| Editors and reporters | 83 | Hackmen | 39 |
| Errand boys | 303 | Horse dealers | 33 |
| Electricians | 42 | Harness-makers | 119 |
| Embossers | 1 | House-workers | 4,512 |
| Electrotypers | 2 | Hardware dealers | 12 |
| Embroiderers | 2 | Hall boys | 41 |
| Farmers | 109 | Horse-clipper | 1 |
| Florists | 22 | House-mover | 1 |
| Furriers | 38 | Hair-dressers | 2 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Icemen..... | 75 | Midwives..... | 9 |
| Inspectors..... | 38 | Mineral waters, dealers in..... | 28 |
| Iron-workers..... | 139 | Mat makers..... | 2 |
| Interpreters..... | 3 | Models..... | 2 |
| Insurance patrol..... | 1 | Manicure..... | 1 |
| Junkmen..... | 192 | Missionary..... | 1 |
| Jewelers..... | 178 | News dealers..... | 208 |
| Janitors..... | 102 | Newsboys..... | 49 |
| Janitress..... | 2 | Nurses..... | 31 |
| Jockey and trainers..... | 27 | Oystermen..... | 171 |
| Keepers..... | 3 | Operators..... | 61 |
| Liquor dealers..... | 1,052 | Opticians..... | 5 |
| Laundresses..... | 177 | Organ grinders..... | 7 |
| Lawyers..... | 95 | Oil dealers..... | 4 |
| Lock and gunsmiths..... | 48 | Prostitutes..... | 1,525 |
| Lithographers..... | 46 | Painters..... | 942 |
| Laborers..... | 14,216 | Peddlers..... | 2,945 |
| Laundrymen..... | 157 | Printers..... | 1,113 |
| Lathers..... | 79 | Plasterers..... | 257 |
| Letter carriers..... | 11 | Porters..... | 408 |
| Lumber dealers..... | 4 | Plumbers..... | 638 |
| Linemen..... | 25 | Policemen..... | 25 |
| Merchants..... | 135 | Photographers..... | 42 |
| Machinists..... | 425 | Physicians..... | 82 |
| Messengers..... | 168 | Piano-makers..... | 111 |
| Musicians..... | 117 | Polishers..... | 94 |
| Milkmen..... | 156 | Paper-hangers..... | 33 |
| Masons..... | 384 | Platers..... | 41 |
| Moulders..... | 316 | Produce dealers..... | 25 |
| Manufacturers..... | 14 | Pawn-brokers..... | 5 |
| Miners..... | 17 | Paper-box makers..... | 2 |
| Milliners..... | 14 | Pocket-book makers..... | 16 |
| Millers..... | 12 | Packers..... | 54 |
| Museum, keepers of..... | 6 | Publishers..... | 9 |
| Managers..... | 27 | Paper manufacturers and makers..... | 32 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Pilots | 11 | Singers | 6 |
| Page | 1 | Sawyers | 29 |
| Pattern-makers | 13 | Superintendents | 2 |
| Pavers | 16 | Stampers | 11 |
| Private detectives | 15 | Scavengers | 2 |
| Preacher | 1 | Stenographers | 13 |
| Professors | 6 | Spinners | 2 |
| Poultry dealers | 3 | Sampler | 1 |
| Poet | 1 | Spooler | 1 |
| Roofers | 125 | Solicitors | 3 |
| Riggers | 23 | Silk-finishers | 3 |
| Rag pickers | 802 | Soap-makers | 2 |
| Runners | 11 | Tailors | 1,053 |
| Restaurant keepers | 101 | Tinsmiths | 232 |
| Rule-maker | 1 | Tobacconists | 48 |
| Rabbi | 1 | Turners | 29 |
| Rope-makers | 2 | Teachers | 43 |
| Servants | 753 | Telegraphers | 89 |
| Seamen | 681 | Treasurer | 1 |
| Shoemakers | 595 | Typewriters | 2 |
| Seamstresses | 165 | Tanners | 3 |
| Saloon-keepers | 1,700 | Tool-makers | 2 |
| Stone and marble-cutters | 239 | Timekeeper | 1 |
| School children | 502 | Tailoresses | 12 |
| Store-keepers | 36 | Toy-makers | 24 |
| Salesmen | 297 | Taxidermist | 1 |
| Sail and awning-makers | 55 | Upholsterers | 125 |
| Soldiers | 55 | Umbrella-makers | 31 |
| Speculators | 74 | Undertakers | 31 |
| Stewards | 41 | Usher | 1 |
| Students | 22 | Venders | 662 |
| Showmen | 5 | Varnishers | 95 |
| Stationers | 39 | Veterinary surgeons | 11 |
| Saleswomen | 16 | Ventriloquist | 1 |
| Sculptors | 5 | Vocalists | 8 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|--------|
| Valets | 6 | Watch-makers..... | 10 |
| Waiters | 966 | Whitewashers ... | 3 |
| Waitresses | 16 | Wagon-boys | 2 |
| Weavers | 79 | Wool-dealers..... | 2 |
| Weighers | 6 | All other occupations..... | 206 |
| Watchmen..... | 131 | No occupation..... | 19,669 |
| Wheelwrights | 11 | Total..... | 85,049 |

LODGERS.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the various station-houses during the year :

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Males | 84,939 |
| Females | 65,873 |
| Total..... | 150,812 |

The following table will show the number lodged in each station-house having the proper accommodations each month during the year.

Elsewhere in this report will be found additional information relative to this class.

| PRECINCT. | JAN. | FEB. | Mar. | APRIL. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| First | 6 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 91 |
| Second..... | 307 | 293 | 377 | 342 | 295 | 232 | 203 | 212 | 265 | 293 | 302 | 375 | 3,496 |
| Fourth | 1,769 | 766 | 1,183 | 1,078 | 915 | 567 | 550 | 650 | 617 | 1,060 | 1,830 | 1,709 | 12,694 |
| Fifth | 597 | 506 | 499 | 513 | 323 | 256 | 188 | 224 | 296 | 404 | 428 | 525 | 4,759 |
| Sixth | 743 | 746 | 844 | 620 | 477 | 404 | 363 | 394 | 488 | 750 | 867 | 852 | 7,548 |
| Seventh | 1,059 | 983 | 1,062 | 1,020 | 799 | 615 | 385 | 409 | 467 | 667 | 740 | 802 | 9,008 |
| Ninth | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 27 |
| Tenth | 788 | 738 | 800 | 774 | 717 | 575 | 639 | 623 | 668 | 723 | 770 | 830 | 8,645 |
| Eleventh | 1,817 | 1,671 | 1,954 | 1,590 | 1,466 | 976 | 815 | 848 | 970 | 1,467 | 1,486 | 1,485 | 16,545 |
| Twelfth ..... | .... | .... | 10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10 |
| Thirteenth..... | 667 | 641 | 625 | 574 | 415 | 391 | 389 | 461 | 498 | 588 | 764 | 800 | 6,813 |
| Fourteenth | 183 | 167 | 202 | 184 | 195 | 166 | 170 | 488 | 193 | 200 | 168 | 167 | 2,484 |
| Fifteenth | 1,196 | 1,080 | 1,270 | 1,080 | 989 | 672 | 582 | 284 | 646 | 935 | 1,094 | 1,323 | 11,152 |
| Eighteenth | 1,218 | 1,367 | 1,453 | 1,201 | 1,174 | 720 | 744 | 748 | 729 | 995 | 1,229 | 1,417 | 12,995 |
| Nineteenth | 928 | 889 | 825 | 617 | 413 | 312 | 310 | 340 | 310 | 616 | 922 | 1,008 | 7,490 |

| PRECINCT. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Twentieth..... | 443 | 565 | 634 | 688 | 382 | 313 | 363 | 394 | 484 | 609 | 596 | 675 | 6,296 |
| Twenty-first... | 852 | 701 | 653 | 601 | 473 | 405 | 362 | 384 | 408 | 535 | 630 | 659 | 6,663 |
| Twenty-second. | 776 | 844 | 775 | 710 | 645 | 530 | 399 | 409 | 516 | 756 | 786 | 937 | 8,083 |
| Twenty-third.. | 1,048 | 983 | 993 | 931 | 904 | 747 | 315 | 331 | 474 | 781 | 925 | 910 | 9,342 |
| Twenty-fifth... | 376 | 393 | 411 | 296 | 212 | 96 | 77 | 104 | 172 | 327 | 462 | 606 | 3,532 |
| Twenty-sixth .. | 177 | 152 | 187 | 184 | 134 | 40 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 43 | 113 | 222 | 1,277 |
| Twenty-seventh | 324 | 342 | 360 | 375 | 283 | 236 | 154 | 165 | 227 | 190 | 328 | 394 | 3,383 |
| Twenty-ninth.. | 598 | 479 | 530 | 338 | 184 | 40 | .... | 2 | .... | 143 | 328 | 347 | 2,989 |
| Thirtieth ..... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Thirty-second . | 640 | 585 | 698 | 523 | 229 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 57 | 107 | 8 | 2,877 |
| Thirty-third ... | 27 | 9 | 16 | 7 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | 72 | 139 | 272 |
| Thirty-fourth .. | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Thirty-fifth.... | 305 | 413 | 558 | 189 | 90 | 23 | 16 | 31 | 23 | 91 | 254 | 336 | 2,329 |
| Totals..... | 16,046 | 15,329 | 16,988 | 14,451 | 11,736 | 8,342 | 7,058 | 7,507 | 8,473 | 12,237 | 15,212 | 16,533 | 0, 12 |

LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the police during the year 1888 is 282 less than during 1887. The Bureau of Information has accomplished much good in disposing of these children as is indicated below, no less than 51 having been returned to parents residing out of this city.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Males (white)..... | 1,988 |
| Females " | 1,063 |
| Males (colored)..... | 14 |
| Females " | 13 |
| Total..... | <u>3,078</u> |

Disposed of as follows :

| | |
|--|-------|
| Restored to parents or guardians in New York City..... | 2,980 |
| “ “ Brooklyn, N. Y..... | 23 |
| “ “ Yonkers, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ Tarrytown, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ Newburg, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ Poughkeepsie, N. Y..... | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Restored to parents or guardians in Cornwall, N. Y..... | I |
| “ “ Troy, N. Y..... | I |
| “ “ Milton, N. Y..... | I |
| “ “ Gloversville, N. Y..... | I |
| “ “ Windom, N. Y..... | I |
| “ “ Jersey City, N. J..... | 3 |
| “ “ Hoboken, N. J..... | I |
| “ “ Newark, N. J..... | I |
| “ “ Roselle, N. J..... | I |
| “ “ Carlstadt, N. J..... | I |
| “ “ Astoria, L. I..... | I |
| “ “ Greenpoint, L. I..... | 2 |
| “ “ Sag Harbor, L. I..... | I |
| “ “ Flat Lands, L. I..... | I |
| “ “ Tompkinsville, S. I..... | I |
| “ “ St. George, S. I..... | I |
| “ “ Elm Park, S. I..... | I |
| “ “ Boston, Mass..... | I |
| “ “ Holyoke, Mass..... | 3 |

Total..... 3,031

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|---|----|
| Taken to court with parents, under arrest..... | 12 |
| Sent to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.... | 19 |
| “ Commissioners of Emigration..... | 4 |
| “ “ Charities and Correction..... | 3 |
| “ Foundling Asylum..... | 2 |
| Sent to Children's Fold, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue..... | 2 |
| Sent to Children's Fold, Ninety-second street and Eighth avenue..... | I |
| Sent to Hebrew Sheltering Arms..... | I |
| “ “ Orphan Asylum..... | I |
| “ Deaf and Dumb Asylum..... | I |
| “ Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum..... | I |

47

Total..... 3,078

FOUNDLINGS.

The number of foundlings discovered by and brought to the Police is three less than in 1887. Attention is again called to the inhuman practice of infant abandonment, and the immorality and poverty which induce it. There is no part of the duties of the Police Force which calls forth so much sympathy and tenderness as does the discovery and care of an abandoned infant. The remarks in the reports of the two years last past on the subject of foundlings are perhaps worthy of some notice by philanthropists, in view of the large number of little ones annually turned adrift by unfortunate mothers.

The following table shows the number of foundlings in each quarter during the year. The entire number were sent to the Department of Charities and Correction :

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| First quarter, ending March 31, 1888..... | 30 | 13 | 43 |
| Second quarter, ending June 30, 1888..... | 28 | 24 | 52 |
| Third quarter, ending September 30, 1888..... | 20 | 11 | 31 |
| Fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1888..... | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| Total for year | 101 | 66 | 167 |

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The police perform many duties under the general designation of miscellaneous. The following schedules show the number of persons assisted by the Police, taken to station-houses and thence to the various hospitals by ambulance, or sent to their homes ; the number of buildings found open and secured by the police ; the number of reports and work performed in connection therewith, and information relative to suicides. In our rapidly growing city these various duties will increase, and no part of the time of a policeman need be wasted.

Persons Aided.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Sick and destitute..... | 2,698 |
| Suffering from insanity..... | 418 |
| Injured in affrays..... | 1,312 |
| Taken with fits in the street..... | 555 |
| Run over..... | 546 |
| Injured by falling..... | 2,344 |

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|--|-----|
| Cut and bruised. | 736 |
| Scalded and burned. | 184 |
| Shot. | 109 |
| Stabbed. | 204 |
| Overboard and rescued from drowning. | 115 |
| Suffering from alcoholism. | 222 |
| Thrown from vehicle. | 305 |
| Attempted suicide. | 150 |
| Taken sick in the street. | 694 |
| Taken with labor pains in the street. | 112 |
| Bitten by dog. | 4 |
| Bitten by horse. | 2 |
| Asphyxiated by gas. | 9 |
| Suffering from poison. | 6 |
| Overcome by heat. | 122 |
| Kicked by horse. | 2 |
| Crushed. | 287 |

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|-------------|---------------|
| Total. | <u>11,136</u> |
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| Conveyed to hospital. | 7,734 |
| " home. | 3,402 |

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|-------------|---------------|
| Total. | <u>11,136</u> |
|-------------|---------------|

Buildings Found Open and Secured by the Police.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Stores. | 1,606 |
| Dwellings. | 248 |
| Basements. | 159 |
| Cellars. | 118 |
| Saloons. | 123 |
| Stables. | 32 |
| Offices. | 150 |
| Shops and factories. | 301 |
| Churches. | 10 |
| Banks. | 1 |

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|-------------|--------------|
| Total. | <u>2,748</u> |
|-------------|--------------|

Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| By poison..... | 49 |
| By hanging..... | 25 |
| By shooting..... | 52 |
| By drowning..... | 11 |
| By knife..... | 15 |
| By gas (suffocation)..... | 23 |
| By jumping from roof of building..... | 7 |
| Total..... | 182 |

Reports Made and Work Performed.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Fires, number reported..... | 2,464 |
| Animals found astray, number reported..... | 1,382 |
| Sudden deaths, number reported..... | 952 |
| Foundlings, number reported..... | 167 |
| Found drowned, number reported..... | 148 |
| Croton water found running and turned off, number of times.... | 428 |
| Runaway teams, number reported..... | 100 |
| Fœtus found, number reported..... | 72 |
| Dead infants found, number reported... .. | 88 |
| Mad dogs shot, number reported..... | 148 |
| Still-born children, number reported..... | 28 |
| Vessels collided, number reported..... | 36 |
| Violation Corporation Ordinances, number reported..... | 77,193 |
| Human bones found, number of times | 18 |
| Persons instantly killed, number reported..... | 193 |
| Dead bodies found, number reported | 68 |
| Persons drowned, number reported..... | 62 |
| Boats sunk, number reported..... | 35 |
| Small-pox cases, number reported | 55 |
| Cases of fatal poisoning, number reported | 3 |

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses during the year 1888 will be found in the annexed table. This prison, under its euphonious title, still furnishes an example of injustice that ought not be tolerated in an enlightened community. Year after year attention is called to the iniquitous law which

imprisons innocent witnesses of crime, and to the unnecessary cost of its maintenance, so far without apparent effect. The attention of the Mayor and District Attorney is again solicited, with a view to the adoption of some measure which shall abolish this prison. It will be observed that the number committed to the House of Detention in 1888 is thirty-two less than in 1887. The aggregate number of days' detention is 1,913 less, and the number of meals furnished and the cost have correspondingly decreased. The average time of confinement of each witness was about nineteen days, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was a little less than \$14. The names of prisoners and other details in regard to their confinement are published in the quarterly reports of this Department.

| MONTHS. | COMMITTED. | DISCHARGED. | DAYS, CONFINEMENT. | MEALS FURNISHED. | COST. |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| January | 24 | 22 | } 1,900 | 5,700 | \$1,425 00 |
| February | 21 | 28 | | | |
| March | 29 | 23 | | | |
| April | 25 | 39 | } 938 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 2,816 | 704 00 |
| May | 34 | 33 | | | |
| June | 24 | 30 | | | |
| July | 18 | 9 | } 1,258 | 3,774 | 943 50 |
| August | 20 | 14 | | | |
| September | 28 | 32 | | | |
| October | 31 | 24 | } 1,776 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 5,330 | 1,332 50 |
| November | 28 | 23 | | | |
| December | 35 | 37 | | | |
| Total | 317 | 214 | 5,873 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 17,620 | \$4,405 00 |

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| In house January 1, 1888 | 21 |
| In house December 31, 1888 | 24 |

SANITARY COMPANY.

Bureau of Steam-boiler Inspection and Engineers.

The report of this Bureau shows the number of steam-boilers examined, tested hydrostatically and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualification as engineers to take charge of stationary

and portable steam-boilers and engines in this city, also the amount of money received for the testing and inspection of steam-boilers from the owners thereof, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885, which money was duly paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Total number of examinations for the year ending December 31,
1888, was..... 5,708

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Of which number were renewals..... | 4,562 |
| “ first examinations..... | 988 |
| “ second “..... | 146 |
| “ third “..... | 12 |

Total number of examinations..... 5,708

Of which number were refused certificates on first exam-
inations..... 379

Of which number were refused certificates on second
examinations..... 32

Of which number were refused certificates on third exam-
inations..... 3

Total number rejected..... 414

Total number of certificates granted..... 5,294

Of which number were of the first class.... 1,295

“ second class..... 1,549

“ third class..... 2,191

Members of the New York Fire Department. 126

Examined for boilers only, not classified 133

Total 5,294

Total number granted certificates..... 5,294

“ rejected 414

Total number of examinations..... 5,708

Total number of steam-boilers examined for the year ending
December 31, 1888..... 6,182

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Of which number were tested hydrostatically..... | 5,461 |
| " not tested (no motive power).... | 151 |
| " " (defective)..... | 143 |
| " " (not in use)..... | 427 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total number examined..... | 6,182 |
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|--|-------------|
| Number of steam-boilers condemned as unfit for further use | 93 |
| " defective..... | 143 |
| Number of steam-gauges "..... | 62 |
| " gauge-cocks "..... | 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total defective..... | 313 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Of which number were removed and replaced by others.. | 93 |
| " repaired..... | 135 |
| " are under repair..... | 8 |
| Number of steam-gauges repaired..... | 62 |
| " gauge-cocks "..... | 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 313 |
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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Number of steam-boilers tested..... | 5,461 |
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|---|-------------|
| For which was collected the sum of \$2 each, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885..... | \$10,922 |
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The location and special use of the boilers registered upon the books of this Department is as follows :

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Stationary boilers in buildings..... | 5,459 |
| Portable boilers used for excavating, rock drilling, etc.... | 424 |
| " pile driving..... | 116 |
| " on barges and scows..... | 125 |
| " dredges..... | 29 |
| " derricks..... | 12 |
| " elevators for hoisting grain..... | 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | 6,182 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Steam-boiler Casualties during 1888.

Notwithstanding the large number of steam-boilers in the City of New York, a great majority of which are operated both day and night, the accidents are remarkably few. The only casualties during the past year, so far as they are known, were as follows :

On the morning of May 25 the upright tubular boiler, 10 feet long by 60 inches diameter, and recorded as Boiler No. 2981, situated in the sub-cellar of No. 654 Broadway, gave out by reason of the upper tube head drawing away from the tubes. The primary cause of the separation was the incapacity of the boiler to adequately furnish the power required, and it therefore became necessary for the engineer to force it beyond a reasonable limit and to hold it to the maximum pressure to furnish the power required. This, as a matter of fact, is to a certain degree dangerous and will ultimately destroy any steam-boiler. No person was injured and the owner was compelled to replace this boiler with one better suited to the business required.

On October 31 Boiler No. 4160, located in the sub-cellar of No. 343 Broadway, exploded, blowing a hole in the side sheet parallel with the fire box and midway between the front head and the first seam, severely scalding the man in charge, Michael L. Gilmartin, who subsequently died from his injuries. The boiler was of the horizontal tubular style, 14 feet long by 40 inches diameter, and $\frac{5}{16}$ shell. From the appearance of the iron about the fracture it had evidently been burned, whether at some previous time and subsequent to the date of test, or at the time of the explosion, it was difficult to determine. From statements made by witnesses who entered the place immediately after the blow-out, there was from 4 to 5 inches of water upon the floor, and the shell of the boiler red hot. The force or shock blew out a portion of the brick wall surrounding the boiler and broke the connection and feed pipe between the boiler, and the pump itself lay upon its side. The boiler was built in 1888, and was tested by this Department May 18 to a hydrostatic pressure of 120 pounds, and 80 pounds steam pressure was allowed, the safety valve being set to that limit. Upon investigation it was found that the ball on the safety valve had been moved beyond the limited pressure, but that may have been caused by the force of the explosion. The conclusions reached as to the cause of the explosion are, that sufficient water was not in the boiler, and the sheet becoming overheated and burned, the pressure of steam forced its way through the weak or burned sheet. The water discovered upon the floor of the fire-room came, no doubt, from the broken connection of the Croton pipe leading to the pump, and the conclusion as to the

insufficiency of water in the boiler is strengthened by the fact of the "red hot" sheet, as seen by the witnesses mentioned. Mr. Gilmartin had been registered upon the books of this Bureau as an engineer since 1879; he had no certificate authorizing him to operate this particular boiler, and violated the rules and customs in not reporting for re-examination before taking charge of this plant. The boiler had been reported at this office as not in use, and it was the duty of the engineer to examine it thoroughly, report its condition, and receive a certificate before starting it up; then if the sheet of the boiler which parted had been burned before Gilmartin took charge, the re-examination required would have discovered it, and it would have been remedied before allowed to operate.

On the afternoon of November 30 an explosion occurred in a water heater known as "Hitching's Hot Water Heating Apparatus," situated in the basement of the four-story tenement No. 89 Ridge street, occupied by B. Schuler as a bath-house. This apparatus was a cast-iron stove with a water drum, which is fed from a tank situated above the drum. The connection between the tank and drum had a stop valve, which had been closed by some person having no knowledge of its effect, and when the fire was lit in the stove the water in the drum became heated and the supply from the tank being shut off at the valve mentioned, steam to such a pressure was generated as to cause the apparatus to explode, damaging the building \$500. This boiler being in a bath-house, frequently filled with people, it is fortunate that the explosion happened when but a few were present, or loss of life must have followed.

This apparatus being exempt from the provisions of the boiler law, was not under the supervision of this Bureau.

Tenement-house Squad.

The following is a report of the operations and duties performed by the police officers attached to the Tenement-house Squad for the year 1888 :

| | |
|---|---------|
| Inspections made by the Sanitary Police | 148,531 |
| Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent..... | 11,896 |
| Complaints made by Sanitary Police and referred to Sanitary Inspectors..... | 1,650 |
| Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent—Citizens' complaints..... | 2,337 |

Citizens' Complaints.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Under investigation date of last report..... | 21 |
| Received from Sanitary Superintendent..... | 4,729 |
| Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaint made and forwarded..... | 2,250 |
| Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, no cause for complaints..... | 1,104 |
| Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, nuisance abated..... | 1,378 |
| Under investigation..... | 18 |

Communications.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Under investigation date of last report.. | 0 |
| Received from Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report..... | 133 |
| Returned to Sanitary Superintendent with report of examination made..... | 133 |
| Under investigation..... | 0 |

Orders for Reinspection.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Attorneys received from Sanitary Superintendent..... | 29,183 |
| Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with..... | 7,596 |
| Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with..... | 13,158 |
| Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent..... | 13,250 |
| Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.. | 2,532 |
| Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with..... | 7,150 |
| Orders found complied with, or work progressing, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors..... | 10,405 |
| Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing..... | 1,332 |
| Notices of violation served..... | 1,092 |
| Letters delivered..... | 5,798 |
| Water-closets ordered in lieu of privy vaults..... | 1,218 |
| Scavengers' permits collected and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent..... | 1,795 |
| Lodging-house inspections..... | 2,109 |
| Tenement-house inspections..... | 56,442 |
| Families in tenement-houses inspected..... | 389,816 |
| Notices served directing burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases..... | 869 |
| Night inspections of overcrowded tenement-houses..... | 4,483 |

Number of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

| NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATIONS. | NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT. | COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED. | TOTAL. |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Air shaft filthy, not covered or connected with the house sewer... | 280 | 209 | 489 |
| Area filthy and dangerous..... | 1,077 | 779 | 1,856 |
| Ash boxes in violation of Sanitary Code..... | 924 | 512 | 1,436 |
| Balusters and stairs dangerous. | 56 | 595 | 651 |
| Cellar filthy. | 3,412 | 2,681 | 6,093 |
| Cellar occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging. | 1 | 260 | 261 |
| Cellar door dangerous | 2 | 92 | 94 |
| Cellar not water-tight..... | .... | 25 | 25 |
| Cellar ceiling not plastered..... | .... | 2,746 | 2,746 |
| Cesspools ..... | .... | 150 | 150 |
| Chimneys dangerous or obstructed. | 1 | 240 | 241 |
| Clothes pole dangerous | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Cows, no permit..... | .... | 26 | 26 |
| Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code ... | 8 | 216 | 224 |
| Eaves, gutters defective or dangerous..... | 3 | 488 | 491 |
| Fences dangerous..... | 7 | 78 | 85 |
| Fire-escapes, filthy or obstructed..... | 487 | 43 | 530 |
| Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy..... | 123 | 477 | 600 |
| Fowls, no permit..... | 5 | 297 | 302 |
| Goats, no permit..... | .... | 43 | 43 |
| Hogs, no permit..... | .... | 5 | 5 |
| Hydrant out of repair..... | .... | 301 | 301 |
| Ice box defective..... | .... | 101 | 101 |
| Ice box not connected with a properly trapped Croton supplied sink ..... | .... | 4 | 4 |
| Lodging-house, no permit..... | .... | 7 | 7 |
| Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous..... | 11 | 195 | 206 |
| Manure vault in violation of the Sanitary Code or no permit..... | .... | 1,918 | 1,918 |
| Pigeons | 4 | 36 | 40 |
| Pumps out of repair..... | .... | 22 | 22 |
| Privy accommodation not sufficient..... | .... | 3,809 | 3,809 |
| Privy vault full, offensive, or out of repair, etc..... | 3 | 1,353 | 1,356 |

| NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATIONS. | NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT. | COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Privy house filthy or out of repair | 1,812 | 900 | 2,712 |
| Premises not connected with street sewer..... | .... | 152 | 152 |
| Rabbits..... | .... | 7 | 7 |
| Receiving-basin full or offensive..... | 11 | 90 | 101 |
| Roof leaking or filthy..... | 287 | 1,875 | 2,162 |
| School sink out of order..... | 1,513 | 502 | 2,015 |
| Stable yard filthy, not paved, graded, or sewer connected..... | 230 | 230 | 460 |
| Stable in a tenement-house..... | .... | 67 | 67 |
| Skylight broken..... | 2 | 232 | 234 |
| Stoops dangerous..... | 1 | 116 | 117 |
| Soil pipes obstructed, defective, or not ventilated... .. | 8 | 786 | 794 |
| Sinks filthy, defective, or not trapped..... | 14 | 783 | 797 |
| Sidewalks filthy, dangerous, or not flagged..... | 353 | 446 | 799 |
| Street pavement dangerous... .. | 5 | 118 | 123 |
| Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed..... | 172 | 81 | 253 |
| Street culvert obstructed..... | .... | 108 | 108 |
| Smoke-house in tenement-house, no permit..... | ... | 14 | 14 |
| Supply pipes obstructed or defective..... | 2 | 1,337 | 1,339 |
| Tenement-house overcrowded..... | 5 | 346 | 351 |
| Urinal not trapped, flushed, or sewer connected..... | 83 | 200 | 283 |
| Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced, or sewer connected... .. | 10 | 226 | 236 |
| Vault covers or gratings dangerous..... | 3 | 58 | 61 |
| Water-closet out of repair or filthy... .. | 17 | 1,425 | 1,442 |
| Water-closet not trapped or ventilated..... | .... | 26 | 26 |
| Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair..... | 4 | 7,110 | 7,114 |
| Waste pipes obstructed, defective, or not ventilated..... | 1 | 1,398 | 1,399 |
| Yard filthy, not properly graded, or sewer connected..... | 3,451 | 1,414 | 4,865 |
| Yard pavement out of repair..... | 1 | 358 | 359 |
| Gas-main defective..... | .... | 3 | 3 |
| Fresh air inlet obstructed..... | 677 | 3 | 680 |
| Tenement-house halls filthy..... | 180 | 412 | 592 |
| Foxes filthy..... | .... | 3 | 3 |
| Snow and ice removed from sidewalks..... | 1,017 | .... | 1,017 |

| NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATIONS. | NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT. | COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Bedding filthy..... | 4 | .... | 4 |
| Dead animals | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Window broken ..... | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Awning dangerous ..... | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Gas-pipe defective ..... | .... | 5 | 5 |
| Windows not wired..... | .... | 5 | 5 |
| Waste-pipe used as rain leader..... | .... | 6 | 6 |
| Offensive trade in cellar of tenement-house ..... | .... | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 16,270 | 38,568 | 54,838 |

On account of a disposition of tenants in some localities to largely overcrowd tenement-houses, frequent night inspections were made by the Sanitary Police for the purpose of enforcing the law relating thereto. 450 houses, containing 4,483 apartments, were inspected, cause was found for complaint, and orders issued and enforced in 1,154 cases, and a general system of weekly night inspections is now established of houses in locations where overcrowding is likely to occur. The evident beneficial results of this vigorous action are manifest in the few causes for complaints now found from the more recent inspections.

At date of last report the removal of all privy vaults, where there is a sewer in the street, was in compliance with a law of 1887, which was enforced with great energy by the Sanitary Police and has been continued during the past year with due vigilance, so that all such privy vaults have been disinfected, emptied, cleaned and filled with fresh earth and hopper-closets in the house substituted in lieu thereof, making for this year a total of 1,218 of these disease-breeding pest holes done away with.

An inspection of all the stables in the city has just been completed by the Sanitary Police for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of section 100 of the Sanitary Code, as amended, which relates to the disposal of manure and keeping of manure vaults, with the following results: Complaints were made of 1,918 manure vaults, and all manure vaults under sidewalk or front areas with openings outside stable, outside house-line, are ordered abolished or such openings effectually closed, and a great improvement of the sanitary condition of stables and stable yards is accomplished. One of the important results of the labors of the Sanitary Police during the year was a systematic inspection of all tenement-houses

and the taking of a census, which shows that there are (not including apartment-houses) 32,390 tenements, occupied by 237,972 families, which are comprised of 937,209 persons over five years of age and 142,519 under that age.

In addition to the duties enumerated and reported in the annual report herewith submitted, the Sanitary Police assist the Meat and Milk Inspectors in making night inspections, the Inspectors of the division of contagious disease in their tours of vaccination in lodging-houses; they personally deliver notices in relation to the burial of persons who die of contagious disease, for the purpose of enforcing prompt burial; they serve notices of violation of laws relating to plumbing and ventilation of buildings; they frequently inspect and make weekly reports of the condition of manure, night soil and offal dumps, and cause the immediate removal of manure found accumulated thereat; they also frequently inspect and report the sanitary condition of all cheap lodging-houses in the city, wherein are accommodated upwards of 8,000 lodgers, and report if the beds are clean, and the condition of the privies, chamber utensils, walls, floors and ceilings; and make frequent night inspections to ascertain if they accommodate more lodgers than their permit allows; they ascertain and report immediately if any person is sick on the premises, so that prompt means may be taken to determine if the person sick is afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and see that the rooms used for sleeping are ventilated by opening the doors and windows.

Orders of the Board placed in the hands of the Counsel for enforcement, when referred to the Sanitary Police, the premises where the order relates to are reinspected by the Sanitary Police to ascertain if the nuisance is abated, or work commenced; if found complied with, the orders are so indorsed and returned; if work is found progressing, the premises are kept under observation until the work is completed; but if nothing is done to abate the nuisance after the officer makes the reinspection, he visits the person responsible, obtains from him an admission of responsibility, explains the nature and requirements of the order, informs him that at the expiration of 48 hours he will reinspect again for the purpose of ascertaining if the work is commenced, and if not commenced he is required to report facts for that person's arrest, and at the end of that time he reinspects and reports the result, indorsing his report on the order, which is then returned to the Counsel.

The law in relation to keeping horses in tenement-houses has been given particular attention during the year, and all such premises have been

inspected, and 57 orders have been issued directing the discontinuance of the use of any portion of a tenement-house as a stable.

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several station-houses, and the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, are indicated by the tables and figures hereto appended :

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Number of lots received during the year..... | 2,224 |
| Number of lots delivered during the year..... | 874 |
| Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office, as estimated by the parties receiving the same..... | \$87,314 41 |
| Value of property delivered at the various precincts and squads | 1,011,422 34 |
| Total | <u>\$1,098,736 75</u> |

The value of property delivered to owners was \$236,987.52 less than in 1887, though the value delivered from station-houses, etc., increased \$31,333.43. The number of lots received and delivered by the Property Clerk is slightly decreased.

A vast amount of miscellaneous property, lost and stolen, is represented by the values stated, and the detailed labor of its reception, handling and delivery was very great, as will appear upon reflection. The report for 1887 shows the value of property delivered from January 1, 1883, to January 1, 1888, to have been \$4,916,484.30. By adding the value of 1888, we have the enormous total of \$6,015,221.05.

The following table shows the value of property delivered from the several station-houses during the year 1888 :

| PRECINCTS. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. | PRECINCTS. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| First..... | \$31,371 99 | Sixth..... | \$27,719 09 |
| Second | 37,499 77 | Seventh..... | 14,383 18 |
| Third | 2,290 55 | Eighth | 42,052 85 |
| Fourth..... | 49,209 75 | Ninth | 32,246 86 |
| Fifth | 27,204 71 | Tenth | 17,744 88 |

| PRECINCTS. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. | PRECINCTS. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Eleventh. | \$23,681 54 | Twenty-fifth | \$46,889 72 |
| Twelfth | 12,914 25 | Twenty-sixth | 40,063 72 |
| Thirteenth | 13,222 82 | Twenty-seventh | 51,013 80 |
| Fourteenth. | 16,862 04 | Twenty-eighth | 27,084 64 |
| Fifteenth | 46,483 42 | Twenty-ninth | 43,810 72 |
| Sixteenth | 23,978 73 | Thirtieth | 33,440 32 |
| Seventeenth. | 20,784 65 | Thirty-first | 6,572 19 |
| Eighteenth | 32,981 85 | Thirty-second | 9,789 12 |
| Nineteenth | 61,271 34 | Thirty-third | 12,005 93 |
| Twentieth. | 38,196 82 | Thirty-fourth | 7,905 96 |
| Twenty-first | 62,209 73 | Thirty-fifth | 9,843 85 |
| Twenty-second | 38,442 79 | First Court | 250 00 |
| Twenty-third | 41,151 49 | Second Court | 50 00 |
| Twenty-third Sub | 6,351 37 | Fifth Court | 15 00 |
| Twenty-fourth | 2,431 00 | Total | \$1,011,422 34 |

| AUCTION SALES. | NATURE OF SALES. | AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS. | EXPENSES OF SALE. | NET PROCEEDS OF SALE. | PAID TO. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Eleventh sale, May 23, 1888. | Cash packages | \$555 38 | ..... | \$555 38 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed property | 750 37 | \$94 43 | 655 94 | " |
| | Police | 115 25 | 24 02 | 91 23 | " |
| | Cartage | 9 25 | 92 | 8 33 | Superintendent. |
| | Total | \$1,430 25 | \$119 37 | \$1,310 88 | |
| Twelfth sale, October 10, 1888. | Unclaimed property | \$546 50 | \$112 75 | \$433 75 | Pension Fund. |
| | Police | 41 20 | 4 12 | 37 08 | " |
| | Cartage | 30 00 | 3 00 | 27 00 | Superintendent. |
| | Total | \$617 70 | \$119 87 | \$497 83 | |
| | | \$2,047 95 | \$239 24 | \$1,808 71 | |

The twelfth auction sale comprised 330 lots, the catalogue of which is an interesting exhibit of the mass of stuff of comparatively little value

that comes into the possession of this Department and that must be stored a certain length of time before it can be sold. In this sale were 226 revolvers and a bundle of pistols, all disposed of in 78 lots; there were 26 bags and contents, 23 horse blankets, 1 lot of horse blankets, 15 overcoats and 13 trunks and contents, together with quantities of shoes, pants, women's clothing, shawls, sealskin sacks, clocks, musical instruments, bed clothing, balls and bats, vases, lamps, many kinds of tools, albums, mattresses, pipes, patent medicines, pictures, kegs of nails, and a vast variety of other articles. Vehicles of all sorts and boats of every description are included in every sale.

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

This Bureau was established in 1885, and has charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead, etc., etc. The work of this bureau is very important and has proven a valuable branch of the departmental labor. The figures appended give results only.

Communications.

Communications have been received from the countries herein named requesting information upon various matters, principally inquiries for lost relatives. Every available means have been adopted to secure reliable information, and the applicants have been promptly communicated with. The following statement is of letters of inquiry received and answered:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| From places in the United States | 584 |
| “ Canada | 29 |
| “ England | 33 |
| “ Germany | 33 |
| “ France | 13 |
| “ Ireland | 10 |
| “ Scotland | 7 |
| “ Belgium | 4 |
| “ Hungary | 3 |
| “ Holland | 2 |
| “ Austria | 2 |
| “ Russia | 2 |
| “ Spain | 1 |
| “ Italy | 1 |
| “ Turkey | 1 |
| “ Haytian | 1 |
| “ Bohemia | 1 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| From places in Honduras, S. A. | I |
| “ Australia .. | I |
| “ Yokahama, Japan .. | I |
| “ Alger, Africa .. | I |
| Total | <u>731</u> |

It will be perceived that the total number above given is 216 less than for the year 1887, there being a decrease of 183 from places in the United States.

Missing Persons.

163 missing persons have been reported ; 35 less than in 1887.

The following is the number reported missing and the results of investigation by the officers of the Bureau. Many of those not heard from have, without doubt, returned to their homes or their absence accounted for, but their relatives have neglected to notify this Bureau :

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Males | 118 |
| Females. | 45 |
| Total | <u>163</u> |

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Restored to friends | 58 | 29 | 87 |
| Found in hospital and friends notified | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Found arrested | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Found drowned | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| Found dead in cemetery (suicide) | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Not heard from | 35 | 8 | 43 |
| Total | 118 | 45 | 163 |

Persons Found Dead and not Immediately Identified.

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Males | 153 |
| Females | 17 |
| Total | <u>170</u> |

Subsequently identified :

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Males | 48 |
| Females | 9 |
| Total | <u>57</u> |

Not identified :

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Males | 105 |
| Females | 8 |
| Total | <u>113</u> |

The number of persons found dead in 1885 was 87 ; in 1886, 148 ; in 1887, 167 ; thus showing a steady increase year after year. The per cent. unidentified is somewhat smaller than in 1887, though it is so large as to excite some speculation upon the subject. There can be little doubt that at least 90 per cent. of the persons found dead were suicides, and that their relatives and friends were not residents of this city and vicinity.

Runaways from Home.

Alarm, giving description of person and clothing, sent to all station-houses.

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Males | 118 |
| Females | 35 |
| Total | <u>153</u> |

Restored to parents :

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Males | 80 |
| Females | 29 |
| Total | <u>109</u> |

Not heard from :

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Males | 38 |
| Females | 6 |
| Total | <u>44</u> |

Many of those not heard from were reported by letter from parties outside of the city and no doubt a great many have returned or gone to other localities.

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

| MONTHS. | PARADES. | | PISTOL PERMITS. | MASKED BALLS. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| | Various. | Funeral. | | |
| January | 46 | 27 | 39 | 96 |
| February .. | 53 | 20 | 44 | 80 |
| March | 41 | 10 | 34 | 24 |
| April | 57 | 15 | 62 | .. |
| May | 106 | 11 | 49 | .. |
| June | 105 | 17 | 51 | .. |
| July | 134 | 13 | 49 | .. |
| August | 187 | 17 | 63 | .. |
| September | 191 | 16 | 50 | 4 |
| October | 273 | 14 | 48 | .. |
| November | 167 | 11 | 40 | 13 |
| December | 40 | 20 | 32 | 46 |
| Total | 1,400 | 191 | 561 | 263 |

The sum of \$5,940 was received for masked ball permits, and the sum of \$1,402.50 for pistol permits, and the amounts paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The Police Force of the Third Precinct (stationed at the City Hall), is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on applications for license issued under direction of the Mayor. The figures in the table below show that 23,884 investigations were made by this force during the year 1888, a decrease of 1,690 from 1887. The regulation of hacks in their approach to and departure from places of amusement and public assemblages forms a part of the duties of this squad.

| | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| Emigrant boarding-houses.. | 3 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 58 |
| Intelligence offices | 5 | 4 | 1 | ... | 153 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 212 |
| Ticket speculators | 3 | 6 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 47 |

| | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Runners..... | 8 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 118 |
| Merchandise vehicles | 234 | 195 | 279 | 437 | 574 | 556 | 460 | 489 | 418 | 425 | 262 | 222 | 4,550 |
| Express..... | 69 | 72 | 123 | 209 | 138 | 231 | 120 | 78 | 88 | 304 | 410 | 143 | 1,985 |
| Public carts..... | 89 | 127 | 138 | 183 | 72 | 59 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 4,121 | 4,101 | 836 | 9,841 |
| Dirt carts..... | 101 | 97 | 175 | 152 | 116 | 57 | 30 | 31 | 15 | 87 | 58 | 47 | 966 |
| Express drivers. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 56 |
| Coach drivers..... | 69 | 154 | 139 | 103 | 43 | 45 | 32 | 31 | 72 | 64 | 67 | 39 | 858 |
| Porters..... | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 54 |
| Pawnbrokers | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 62 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 106 |
| Second-hand junk dealers... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 229 | 28 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 291 |
| Junk shops..... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 154 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 178 |
| “ boats..... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 84 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 |
| “ carts..... | 5 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 553 | 45 | 14 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 697 |
| Hackney coaches..... | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 226 | 235 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 511 |
| Special coaches.... | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 425 | 113 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 583 |
| Hackney cab | 13 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 419 | 214 | 27 | 28 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 785 |
| Special cab | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 324 | 77 | 12 | 8 | ... | 3 | 4 | 432 |
| Auctioneers..... | 22 | 26 | 19 | 8 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 172 |
| Theatrical license issued.... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 54 |
| Locations of rock blasting } visited..... | 102 | 94 | 130 | 101 | 120 | 80 | 50 | 42 | 100 | 140 | 133 | 137 | 1,229 |
| Total..... | 747 | 815 | 1,065 | 1,247 | 2,388 | 2,606 | 1,469 | 847 | 868 | 5,246 | 5,114 | 1,472 | 23,884 |

The various squads arrested, during the year 1888, 513 persons for driving vehicles without name or number.

The following table will prove of interest in connection with this report :

Table Showing the Number of Steerage Passengers Landed at Castle Garden during the Year 1888, also Cabin Passengers Landed at the Port of New York :

| NAME OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY. | WHERE FROM. | CABIN. | STEERAGE. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| North German Lloyd..... | Bremen | 14,840 | 52,926 |
| Hamburg-American Packet Co | Hamburg | 3,190 | 39,376 |
| White Star Line..... | Liverpool | 6,926 | 35,018 |

| NAME OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY. | WHERE FROM. | CABIN. | STEERAGE. |
|---|---------------------|--------|-----------|
| Cunard Line..... | Liverpool | 16,723 | 30,946 |
| Inman Steamship Co. | " | 6,777 | 24,944 |
| Red Star Line | Antwerp | 3,438 | 24,432 |
| General Transatlantic Co..... | Havre | 7,496 | 22,976 |
| Guion Line | Liverpool | 6,245 | 20,615 |
| Anchor Line..... | Glasgow | 6,323 | 18,577 |
| National Line..... | Liverpool | 2,784 | 15,254 |
| Anchor Line..... | Mediterranean | 118 | 14,264 |
| State Steamship Co..... | Glasgow | 2,981 | 14,010 |
| Union Line..... | Hamburg | 3 | 12,651 |
| Thingvalla Line | Copenhagen. | 978 | 10,601 |
| Fabre Line..... | Mediterranean | 17 | 9,265 |
| Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co..... | Amsterdam. | 1,210 | 8,293 |
| Campagnie Nationale de Navigation..... | Mediterranean ..... | ..... | 7,628 |
| Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co..... | Rotterdam..... | 1,740 | 7,617 |
| Anchor Line..... | Liverpool | 3,166 | 4,668 |
| Baltic Line. | Stettin. | 33 | 2,843 |
| I. & V. Florio Steamship Co..... | Mediterranean | 75 | 2,709 |
| Bordeaux Steam Navigation Co..... | " ..... | ..... | 1,227 |
| Bordeaux Steam Navigation Co..... | Bordeaux..... | 197 | 1,223 |
| Wilson Line..... | London. | 601 | 416 |
| Twin Screw Line..... | " | 390 | 346 |
| Miscellaneous..... | ..... | 51 | 770 |
| Total..... | ..... | 86,302 | 383,595 |

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedule hereto appended. The sales of the various materials that, together, fully equip members of the force, amounted in the aggregate to \$49,249.62. The sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the materials :

| MONTHS. | YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD. | | | | TOTAL SALES OF CLOTH. |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | Beaver. | Dress Coat Cloth. | Doeskin. | Summer Cloth. | |
| January | 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 132 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{8}$ | \$763 28 |
| February. | 38 | 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 119 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 46 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 834 84 |
| March. | 78 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 248 | 426 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 64 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 2,215 86 |
| April. | 23 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 820 | 584 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 272 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 5,049 18 |
| May | 27 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 256 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 294 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 2,264 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6,685 88 |
| June | 17 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 3 | 95 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2,182 16 |
| July. | 27 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 2 | 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 103 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 261 95 |
| August. | 62 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 20 | 40 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 510 06 |
| September. | 631 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 78 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 525 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 353 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4,406 90 |
| October | 1,092 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1,043 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6,083 52 |
| November | 345 | 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 376 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 20 | 2,031 76 |
| December | 48 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 2 | 65 $\frac{7}{8}$ | ... | 306 86 |
| Total | 2,415 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,583 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 3,618 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4,166 $\frac{1}{8}$ | \$31,336 25 |

| MONTHS. | Belts. | Wreaths and Figures. | Rosewood Batons. | Locust Batons. | Captains' and Sergeants' Hats. | Captains' and Sergeants' Hat Cords. | Captains' and Ser- geants' Wreaths. | Patrolmen's Hats. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALES. |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|------------------------------|
| January. | 7 | 23 | 6 | 7 | 170 | 170 | 171 | 29 | \$1,490 95 |
| February. | 49 | 7 | 45 | 45 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 325 65 |
| March | 19 | 46 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 172 60 |
| April | 27 | 5 | 25 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 82 60 |
| May | 19 | 34 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 114 80 |
| June | 7 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 68 | .. | 68 | 2,205 | 5,403 25 |
| July. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | 177 | 675 60 |
| August. | 22 | 3 | 22 | 23 | .. | .. | 74 | 5 | 314 45 |
| September. | 11 | 16 | 11 | 11 | .. | .. | 77 | 16 | 69 90 |
| October. | 84 | 17 | 84 | 86 | .. | .. | 1 | 1,311 | 3,152 95 |
| November. | 16 | 92 | 14 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 631 | 1,481 85 |
| December. | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 41 00 |
| Total. | 267 | 258 | 238 | 248 | 266 | 191 | 414 | 4,484 | \$13,325 60 |

| | | |
|--|----------------------|------------|
| Number of rubber coats sold..... | 437 | \$1,966 50 |
| Number of buttons sold..... | 393 $\frac{76}{144}$ | 1,609 48 |
| Number of yards gold lace for service chevrons sold..... | 446 $\frac{19}{36}$ | 334 99 |
| Number of yards of cloth for service chevrons sold..... | 8,280 | 662 40 |
| Number of baton tassels sold..... | 36 | 14 40 |
| Total..... | .... | \$4,587 77 |

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The prison ward established at Bellevue Hospital in 1885 for the temporary detention of injured prisoners arrested, but not tried, received more prisoners during 1888 than in 1887, as will appear by the appended table. During the year 1888 two hundred and forty-three prisoners were confined in this ward. Of this number—

| | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| There were taken to Court..... | 56 | 104 | 166 |
| There were taken to Charity Hospital..... | 2 | ... | 9 |
| There were taken to Insane Asylums..... | 1 | 6 | 32 |
| Escaped..... | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Died in ward..... | 12 | 26 | 29 |
| Still under treatment..... | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Total..... | 77 | 139 | 243 |

The following schedule shows the names, date of admission, and other particulars in relation to the detention of each prisoner :

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1888. Jan. 2 | Fourteenth | August Werner | Attempt at suicide.. | Internal injuries.... | Died Jan. 6, 1888. |
| " 7 | " | John Buckley..... | Malicious mischief.. | Cut wrist..... | To Court, Jan. 8, 1888. |
| " 7 | " | John Ehrig..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " Jan. 8, " |
| " 8 | " | John McBride..... | " | " | " Jan. 9, " |
| " 8 | Eighth..... | Frederick B. Brown | Attempt at suicide.. | Stab wound, wrist.. | " Feb. 4, " |
| " 13 | Third..... | George B. Harrison. | " .. | Cut throat..... | " Feb. 3, " |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1888. | | | | | |
| Jan. 22 | Central Office.. | William Ryan..... | Suspicious person.. | Stab wound in abdo- men | Discharged Feb. 4, 1888. |
| " 26 | Fourteenth..... | George Heckman... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in breast | To Court, Mar. 7, " |
| " 28 | Twenty-first... | George F. Buhstedd | " .. | Poison | " Jan. 31, " |
| Feb. 4 | Twenty-third.. | Gustave Jaehne.... | " .. | " | Died Feb. 5, 1888. |
| " 5 | Twenty-eighth. | A. Hogopium..... | " .. | Submerging..... | To Court, Feb. 10, 1888. |
| " 8 | Tenth..... | Thomas Shaw..... | " .. | Stab wound in breast | " Mar. 29, " |
| " 11 | Fifteenth | Francisca Brettelle. | " .. | Poison | " Feb. 20, " |
| " 14 | Tenth | Evelina Oppl | Intoxication | Fractured leg..... | " Feb. 27, " |
| " 15 | Eighteenth | Louis Mallory..... | " | Alcoholism..... | " Feb. 16, " |
| " 16 | Fourteenth..... | Joseph B. Fitzpatrick | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in head. | Died Feb. 16, 1888. |
| " 18 | Tenth | John Forrester..... | Assault | Fractured arm..... | To Court, Mar. 7, " |
| " 20 | Twenty-eighth. | George Albertson.. | Intoxication | Alcoholism..... | " Feb. 21, " |
| " 23 | Sixth | Margaret Clark.... | Disorderly conduct. | Sprained ankle..... | To Charity Hospital, Feb. 24, 1888. |
| " 23 | Eleventh | Rosalia Donaleria.. | Infanticide | Sick | To Court, Mar. 3, 1888. |
| " 25 | Twentieth | Bernard McElhoe.. | Intoxication | Alcoholism | " Feb. 26, " |
| Mar. 6 | Fourteenth | Conrad Hempflin... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in head | " Mar. 28, " |
| " 6 | Eleventh | Abraham Brandly.. | " .. | Shot wound in breast | " Mar. 29, " |
| " 14 | Thirteenth..... | Simon Hartman.... | " .. | Submerging..... | " Mar. 20, " |
| " 17 | Central Office.. | Margaret Redmond. | Grand larceny | Sick | " Mar. 20, " |
| " 20 | Twenty-first ... | Amelia Adams..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | To Insane Asylum, Mar. 23, 1888. |
| " 22 | Thirteenth..... | Gustave Prebest.... | Felonious assault... | Scalp wound..... | To Court, Mar. 23, 1888. |
| " 22 | Twenty-third .. | William J. Beron... | Disorderly conduct. | Alcoholism..... | To Insane Asylum, Mar. 23, 1888. |
| " 27 | Sixth | Peter Keenan..... | Intoxication..... | Sprained knee-joint. | To Court, Apr. 6, 1888. |
| " 28 | Fourteenth..... | Christian Moser.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | Died Mar. 28, 1888. |
| " 31 | Fifteenth | Annie Christy..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | To Insane Asylum, Apr. 2, 1888. |
| Apr. 4 | Twentieth | Charles Chamberlin | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in breast | To Court, Apr. 13, 1888. |
| " 5 | First | John O'Connor..... | Felonious assault... | Alcoholism..... | " Apr. 9, " |
| " 5 | Fourth | Maggie Conry..... | Disorderly conduct. | Fractured leg..... | To Charity Hospital, Apr. 6, 1888. |
| " 8 | Thirteenth..... | Joseph Schwenstein. | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | To Court, Apr. 8, 1888. |
| " 11 | Eleventh..... | Paul Schwartz..... | " .. | " | " Apr. 24, " |
| " 11 | Twenty-ninth.. | Tillie Lepp..... | Felonious assault) and attempt at suicide..... | Injuries to head and hip | " Apr. 28, " |
| " 12 | " .. | Valentine Maul.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat and wrist | Died Apr. 14, 1888. |
| " 12 | Fifth..... | Albert Wendt..... | " .. | Suffocation by gas.. | To Court, Apr. 13, 1888 |
| " 13 | Ninth..... | Adeline Devlin..... | " .. | Jumped in river.... | " Apr. 13, " |
| " 13 | Twenty-first ... | Joseph Porter..... | " .. | Poison | Died Apr. 13, 1888. |
| " 15 | Twenty-second. | Mary Turner | " .. | Strangulation..... | " Apr. 20, " |
| " 19 | Fourteenth | Charles W. Berge.. | " .. | Poison..... | " Apr. 19, " |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
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| 1888. Apr. 19 | Thirteenth | John Kahn..... | Disorderly conduct. | Insanity..... | To Insane Asylum, Apr. 20, 1888. |
| " 21 | " | Mary Flynn..... | " | " | To Insane Asylum, Apr. 20, 1888. |
| " 22 | Tenth | Joseph Murphy..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | To Court, May 3, 1888. |
| " 22 | Sixth | Augustus De Sune.. | Felonious assault... | Stab wound in thigh and leg..... | " May 12, " |
| " 24 | Fourteenth | Theresea Dellis.... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " Apr. 25, " |
| " 25 | Twenty-third .. | Anna McCall | Disorderly conduct. | Insane..... | " Apr. 28, " |
| " 28 | Twenty-first ... | Mary Barrett | Attempt at suicide.. | Jumped from window | Died Apr. 29, 1888. |
| " 30 | Tenth | Michael Devine.... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | To Charity Hospital, May 28, 1888. |
| " 30 | Twelfth..... | Mary Chippenfield. | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | Died April 30, 1888. |
| May 2 | Fourteenth | Rose Pukarel..... | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Court, May 5, 1888. |
| " 2 | Twelfth | August Sarkner.... | Disorderly conduct. | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, May 9, 1888..... |
| " 3 | Twenty-fifth ... | Milton S. Bibby..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in abdo- men | To Court, May 9, 1888. |
| " 5 | Twenty-second. | Blanch Stakes..... | " .. | Poison | " May 7, " |
| " 6 | " | Francis Kennedy... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " May 9, " |
| " 6 | Thirteenth..... | Henry Wagner.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | " May 15, " |
| " 6 | Fifteenth | Grovina Crine..... | Felonious assault and attempt at suicide | Cut throat and hand | " June 1, " |
| " 8 | Fourth | Henry Schroeder... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " May 12, " |
| " 9 | Central Office.. | Maggie Klein..... | Disorderly conduct. | " | " May 11, " |
| " 9 | Twelfth | Hester Walsh..... | Vagrancy..... | " | " May 19, " |
| " 10 | Central Office.. | Amelia Black..... | Disorderly conduct. | Sprained back..... | " May 11, " |
| " 12 | Fourteenth | Fred. Wamprechtle- mann..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | Died May 13, 1888. |
| " 12 | Twenty-third .. | Mary Kelly..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | To Court, May 14, 1888. |
| " 16 | " .. | Frank Ottnot..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | Died May 16, 1888. |
| " 18 | " .. | Julia Nidagang.... | " .. | Submerging..... | To Court, May 19, 1888. |
| " 18 | Eighteenth..... | Louis Miller..... | Intoxication..... | Fractured leg..... | " June 27, " |
| " 19 | " | Mary Cullen..... | Disorderly conduct. | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, May 21, 1888. |
| " 20 | Eighth..... | Edward Muller.... | Petit Larceny..... | Sick | To Court, May 21, 1888. |
| " 22 | Twenty-third... | Frank Rhom..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | Died May 22, 1888. |
| " 24 | Twentieth | Casper Florence.... | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Court, June 22, 1888. |
| " 26 | Twenty-first.... | Patrick Cafferty.... | Intoxication..... | Shot wound in neck. | " June 1, " |
| " 27 | Eighteenth..... | Thomas Ritter..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Stab wound in abdo- men | " June 8, " |
| " 29 | First..... | Henry Arning..... | " .. | Submerging..... | " June 1, " |
| " 29 | Eighteenth..... | Richard Barrett... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, May 31, 1888. |
| " 29 | Twenty-third .. | John Risteholz .... | ..... | " ..... | To Insane Asylum, May 31, 1888. |
| June 1 | Twenty-fifth ... | Henry Raess ..... | ..... | " ..... | To Insane Asylum, May 31, 1882. |
| " 3 | Twelfth..... | Kate Murphy..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | To Court, June 4, 1888. |
| " 5 | Tenth..... | James Pryor | Disorderly conduct. | Fractured arm..... | Died June 12, 1888. |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | D.SPOSITION. |
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| 1888. | | | | | |
| June 7 | First | Jake Kerr | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | To Court, June 11, 1888. |
| " 7 | Fifteenth | John W. Collins.... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " June 8, " |
| " 8 | Eighteenth..... | Catharine Fick.... | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | " June 13, " |
| " 8 | Twenty-first... | Bridget Massey.... | " .. | Poison | Died June 8, 1888. |
| " 8 | Twelfth..... | John Miller | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | To Court, June 9, 1888. |
| " 9 | Twenty-eighth. | Mary Don'gan..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | To Insane Asylum, June 11, 1888. |
| " 10 | Eighth | Daniel J. Donovan.. | Assault | Scalp wound | To Court, June 11, 1888. |
| " 10 | Twelfth..... | Arthur Murphy.... | Felonious assault... | Alcoholism | " June 13, " |
| " 10 | Twenty-second. | John Elbelt..... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, June 11, 1888. |
| " 12 | Fourteenth | Theodore Bergmann | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | To Court, June 27, 1888. |
| " 17 | Eighth..... | Annie O'Neil | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | To Charity Hospital, June 25, 1888. |
| " 17 | Twenty-first... | Ott Brandtner | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | To Court, June 19, 1888. |
| " 19 | Thirteenth..... | Charles Denny... . | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " June 19, " |
| " 20 | " | Kopas Veronica.... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, June 21, 1888. |
| " 21 | Twenty-first... | Samuel Harris | Disorderly conduct. | Sickness..... | To Court, June 22, 1888. |
| " 21 | Eleventh..... | Rosa Blismack..... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, June 22, 1888. |
| " 21 | Tenth | Maggie Conklin.... | Abandonment..... | Sickness | To Court, July 2, 1888. |
| " 21 | Sixth | Kate Molten..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " June 22, " |
| " 22 | Twentieth | Ellen McGowan.... | Infanticide..... | Sickness | " July 2, " |
| " 22 | Twenty-first... | Hannah Keating ... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | " June 27, " |
| " 24 | Twenty-fifth... | Pauline Wolf..... | " .. | Submerging..... | To Insane Asylum, June 25, 1888. |
| " 24 | Eighth | Boulanger Lucion .. | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Court, July 12, 1888. |
| " 24 | Fourteenth | Luigi Rinde..... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, June 26, 1888. |
| " 27 | Twenty-eighth. | Cornelius Lonahan.. | Witness | Stab wound in abdo- men..... | Died, June 28, 1888. |
| " 27 | Thirteenth..... | Henry Phillips..... | Disorderly conduct. | Fractured arm | To Court, June 27, 1888. |
| " 29 | Twelfth..... | John Korner..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | " July 20, " |
| " 29 | Eleventh | Henry Wuschmeyer | " .. | ..... | " Aug. 9, " |
| July 5 | Twenty-second. | Washington Hall... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " July 5, " |
| " 9 | Ninth | Andrew Blessey ... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, July 11, 1888. |
| " 11 | Twenty-eighth. | Joseph H. O'Neil .. | Witness..... | Sickness..... | To Court, July 16, 1888. |
| " 11 | Nineteenth | Frank Duval..... | Intoxication and dis- orderly c nduct.. | Alcoholism | " July 15, " |
| " 11 | Twenty-fifth... | Frederick Gilbert .. | ..... | Insanity | " July 16, " |
| " 14 | Ninth | Bridget Kirwin..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " July 17, " |
| " 15 | Twenty-eighth. | John Sweeney..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | " July 23, " |
| " 17 | Sixteenth | Annie Lasbrick | Insanity | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, July 18, 1888. |
| " 17 | Central Office.. | Grace Hamilton ... | Disorderly conduct. | Alcoholism | To Court, July 18, 1888. |
| " 17 | " .. | Nellie Golden..... | " .. | " .. | " July 18, " |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
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| 1888. July 18 | Eighteenth..... | Minnie Kohler | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | To Court, July 18, 1888. |
| " 19 | Thirteenth..... | Wm. Lieberknecht. | " .. | Two legs fractured. | Died, July 19, 1888. |
| " 19 | Twenty-second. | Ed. Ryan alias Thos. Kelly | Burglary | Shot wound in breast | To Court, July 30, 1888. |
| " 19 | Eleventh..... | Hattie Foster | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " July 23, " |
| " 20 | Thirteenth..... | Patrick Quinn..... | ..... | Insanity | " July 25, " |
| " 21 | Sixteenth | John White..... | Intoxication..... | Scalp wound..... | " July 27, " |
| " 21 | Eleventh | Harting Van Vorst. | Disorderly conduct. | Poison..... | " July 23, " |
| " 21 | Twenty-third .. | Mary O'Neil | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " July 23, " |
| " 22 | Twenty-first ... | Patrick Quinn..... | " | " | " July 23, " |
| " 28 | Eleventh..... | Maria Atkins ..... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, July 30, 1888. |
| " 30 | Thirteenth..... | Patrick Cash..... | Felonious assault... | Scalp wound and alcoholism | To Court, Aug. 12, 1888. |
| " 31 | " | Philip Swain | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | " Aug. 22, " |
| " 31 | Twenty-third .. | George Edwards ... | Intoxication..... | Scalp wound | " Aug. 13, " |
| Aug. 3 | Eighth..... | Annie Wilson..... | Disorderly conduct. | Sickness | " Aug. 14, " |
| " 8 | Twenty-second. | John Hughes..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | " Sept. 25, " |
| " 11 | Thirteenth..... | Gottlieb Yeh..... | Intoxication..... | Scalp wound | " Aug. 13, " |
| " 11 | Fourteenth | August Homann ... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in head. | " Sept. 10, " |
| " 12 | Eighteenth..... | John Nelson..... | " .. | Throat cut..... | To Insane Asylum, August 15, 1888. |
| " 15 | Seventh | Joseph Smith | Suspicious person... | Alcoholism | To Insane Asylum, August 31, 1888. |
| " 15 | Twenty-eighth. | John Keenan..... | Disorderly conduct. | Shot in head and body | To Court, Aug. 29, 1888. |
| " 16 | Eighteenth..... | John M. Muller.... | Intoxication and disorderly conduct.. | Alcoholism | " Aug. 17, " |
| " 18 | Twenty-first ... | Edward McCabe ... | Intoxication..... | Shot wound in leg.. | " Aug. 19, " |
| " 19 | Fourth | Mary Gray | " | Alcoholism | " Aug. 21, " |
| " 19 | Twenty-first ... | Charles Mitchell ... | Assault | Scalp wound | " Aug. 28, " |
| " 22 | " | Sallie Dowd..... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, August 23, 1888. |
| " 24 | Thirteenth..... | August Murphy.... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | To Court, Aug. 25, 1888. |
| " 25 | Twentieth | John C. Loring..... | Assault | Sickness | " Aug. 27, " |
| " 25 | Eighteenth..... | William Jowns | Intoxication..... | Stab wound in abdomen..... | " Oct. 30, " |
| " 26 | Sixth | Rosa Lee ..... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, August 27, 1888. |
| " 27 | Twenty-third .. | Eleanor Taylor .... | ..... | " ..... | To Insane Asylum, August 28, 1888. |
| " 28 | Eighteenth | John Galvin..... | Intoxication..... | Fractured finger.... | To Court, Aug. 29, 1888. |
| " 29 | Twelfth..... | Kate Courtney..... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, September 17, 1888. |
| " 31 | Thirteenth..... | Ella Kahn | Murder and attempt at suicide..... | } Shot wound in wrist and throat. Sick | Died, August 31, 1888. |
| " 31 | Twelfth..... | Susey Lombuts | Infanticide..... | | To Court, Sept. 20, 1888. |
| Sept. 2 | Twenty-first ... | John Donohue | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " Sept. 2, " |
| " 2 | Fifteenth | Louis Berman..... | " | Scalp wound..... | " Sept. 2, " |
| " 2 | Twenty-fifth ... | William Schroder .. | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison and cut wrist | " Sept. 18, " |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
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| 1888. Sept. 4 | Fourteenth..... | Maggie McGee | Intoxication | Sprained ankle | To Charity Hospital, September 4, 1888. |
| " 6 | Eleventh | Nellie Buchner | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | To Court, Sept. 10, 1888. |
| " 7 | Thirteenth..... | Harris Clemont .... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, Sep- tember 10, 1888. |
| " 8 | Eleventh..... | Mary Vincent..... | ..... | " ..... | To Insane Asylum, Sep- tember 10, 1888. |
| " 8 | Twenty-first ... | Josephine Irving... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | To Court, Sept. 10, 1888. |
| " 9 | Eleventh..... | Vinzenco Maera.... | Felonious assault ... | Insanity | " Sept. 10. " |
| " 10 | Fourteenth | Charles Brodd | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | Died, Sept. 10, 1888. |
| " 10 | Twenty-second. | Annie Malum ..... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, Sep- tember 11, 1888. |
| " 10 | Eighteenth..... | James Butler..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | To Court, Sept. 18, 1888. |
| " 16 | Thirteenth..... | John Quick | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " Sept. 17, " |
| " 16 | " | William Golden.... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, Sep- tember 18, 1888. |
| " 23 | Eighth..... | Charles Holtman ... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in head. | To Court, Nov. 19, 1888. |
| " 23 | Eighteenth | Charles F. Stevens.. | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " Sept. 24, " |
| " 26 | Fourth..... | Dennis Dunnigan .. | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | " Oct. 1, " |
| " 27 | Sixth | Annie Goldstein.... | Infanticide..... | Sickness | " Oct. 6, " |
| " 28 | Twenty-first... | Mary McCormack.. | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " Sept. 30, " |
| " 28 | Eighteenth..... | Thomas Dickenson. | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | " Sept. 29, " |
| " 29 | Eighth..... | John Devine | Intoxication and dis- orderly conduct.. | Injured knee cap ... | " Oct. 1, " |
| " 29 | Eleventh | Thomas Waters.... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, October 2, 1888. |
| Oct. 3 | Fifteenth | David Thomas | Arson..... | Fractured ribs and scalp wound..... | To Court, Oct. 29, 1888. |
| " 4 | Sixth | James Duffy | Intoxication..... | Scalp wound..... | " Oct. 6, " |
| " 5 | Tenth | Catharine McCabe. | " | Fractured arm | To Charity Hospital, Oct. 6, 1888. |
| " 5 | Eighteenth..... | Mary O'Brien..... | " | Alcoholism..... | To Court, Oct. 6, 1888. |
| " 5 | Twenty-second. | Michael Lester..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in head and body | " Oct. 24, " |
| " 6 | Sixth | Mary Maxwell..... | Intoxication..... | Scalp wound | " Oct. 8, " |
| " 10 | Eighteenth..... | Bridget Bromaly.... | " | Alcoholism..... | " Oct. 12, " |
| " 10 | Seventh | James O'Neil..... | Felonious assault... | Shot wound in leg.. | " Dec. 24, " |
| " 11 | Twenty-eighth . | Isaac Weigman..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | " Oct. 16, " |
| " 12 | Fourth..... | James S. Brown | " | Suffocated by gas... | " Oct. 13, " |
| " 16 | Fourteenth..... | Charles Wagner.... | " | Stab wound in breast | " Nov. 14, " |
| " 17 | Eighth | Henry McFaul..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " Oct. 19, " |
| " 21 | Twenty-seventh | Kate Hague..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | " Oct. 25, " |
| " 21 | Twenty-first ... | John Lahey..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " Oct. 24, " |
| " 26 | Sixth | James Ryan..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | Died, Oct. 31, 1888. |
| " 27 | Twenty-seventh | Nathan Dessaur.... | " | Throat cut..... | To Court, Nov. 27, 1888. |
| " 27 | Eighteenth..... | George Walsh | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " Oct. 28, " |
| Nov. 1 | Twenty-second. | Margaret Donnelly. | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | Died, Nov. 6, 1888. |

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| 1888. Nov. 1 | Twenty-seventh. | George Felix..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Throat cut..... | To Court, Dec. 11, 1888 |
| " 2 | Twenty-first ... | Emma Leree..... | " .. | Poison..... | " Nov. 7, " |
| " 3 | " ... | Alice Chester..... | " .. | Submerging..... | " Nov. 4, " |
| " 3 | House of De- tention} | Lillie Horshoffer... | Witness..... | Sickness | " Nov. 23, " |
| " 5 | First..... | Thomas Conway... | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | " Nov. 21, " |
| " 8 | Twentieth..... | Quater Douglas.... | Grand Larceny..... | Alcoholism | " Nov. 9, " |
| " 8 | Twenty-fifth ... | William Twavies... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | Died, Nov. 8, 1888. |
| " 8 | Twenty-first ... | John Lynch..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | " Nov. 8, " |
| " 9 | Sixth | William Murphy ... | " | Compression of brain | To Court, Nov. 28, 1888. |
| " 10 | Twelfth..... | Henry Dreyer..... | " | Alcoholism | " Nov. 12, " |
| " 13 | Twenty-first.... | Julius Kasmire..... | " | Scalp wound | " Nov. 14, " |
| " 14 | Thirteenth | Samuel Klein..... | " | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, Nov. 19, 1888. |
| " 17 | Twenty-second. | Lawrence Bulger .. | " | Alcoholism | To Court, Nov. 8, 1888. |
| " 19 | Second | Catharine Burrows. | ..... | Fractured leg | To Charity Hospital, Nov. 27, 1888. |
| " 19 | Twelfth..... | Solomon Katz..... | ..... | Insanity | To Insane Asylum, Nov. 22, 1888 |
| " 21 | Twentieth | Lizzie Burton..... | Witness..... | Sickness | To Court, Nov. 25, 1888. |
| " 24 | Twenty-third... | Frederick Hendricks | Attempt at suicide.. | Submerging..... | " Nov. 30, " |
| " 24 | Twenty-first.... | Thomas Twavis.... | " .. | Poison..... | Still under treatment. |
| " 27 | Twentieth | Susan Maxwell..... | Intoxication..... | Dislocation of } shoulder.....} | To Charity Hospital, Nov. 27, 1888. |
| " 27 | Twenty-first ... | Wilhelm Rosenthal. | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison..... | Died, Nov. 27, 1888. |
| " 29 | " ... | Andrew Hiewz..... | Intoxication | Alcoholism | To Court, Nov. 30, 1888. |
| " 30 | Eighteenth | William Murphy... | " | " | " Dec. 1, 1888. |
| Dec. 1 | Eleventh | Francis E. Loudon.. | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | " Dec. 4, " |
| " 1 | Eighth..... | Mary Clark..... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | To Charity Hospital, Dec. 3, 1888. |
| " 1 | " | Sarah Johnston..... | Disorderly conduct. | " | Discharged by Court, Dec. 2, 1888. |
| " 2 | Fourteenth..... | Alice Chester..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | To Court, Dec. 5, 1888. |
| " 3 | Eighteenth..... | Charles Kasnik..... | Intoxication | Alcoholism..... | " Dec. 5, " |
| " 6 | Twenty-third } Sub | E. De Villan | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in head. | Died, Dec. 6, 1888. |
| " 6 | Fifteenth..... | Jeanne Pierre Soulon | " .. | Stab wound in arm. | To Insane Asylum, Dec. 6, 1888. |
| " 6 | Twenty-second. | Robert Blum..... | " .. | Shot wound in eye.. | To Court, Dec. 7, 1888. |
| " 6 | Twenty-fifth ... | Frederick Pelert... | Larceny | Sickness | " Dec. 7, " |
| " 7 | Twenty-sixth... | Margaret Friedlum. | Attempt at suicide.. | Contused on body and limbs..... | " Dec. 24, " |
| " 8 | Eighth..... | Thomas Gilbreth... | " .. | Shot wound in head. | Still under treatment. |
| " 10 | Twenty-fifth ... | Frank W. Hockler. | " .. | Throat cut..... | " |
| " 10 | " ... | William H. Crawford | " .. | Poison | Died, Dec. 10, 1888. |
| " 11 | Eighteenth | Alice Switzler..... | " .. | " | To Court, Dec. 14, 1888. |
| " 11 | Sixth..... | James O'Connor.... | Intoxication | Sickness | Still under treatment. |

| DATE OF ADMIS- SION. | PRECINCT. | NAME. | OFFENSE CHARGED. | SUFFERING FROM— | DISPOSITION. |
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| 1888. | | | | | |
| Dec. 11 | Nineteenth..... | James Cullen..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Stab wound in ab- domen..... | To Court, Dec. 21, 1888. |
| " 14 | Tenth | Annie Murray. | Larceny | Alcoholism..... | " Dec. 15, " |
| " 15 | Twenty-first ... | Thomas Coman..... | Intoxication | Scalp wound..... | " Dec. 16, " |
| " 15 | Eighteenth..... | Jeremiah Riordan.. | " | " | " Dec. 16, " |
| " 17 | Sanitary Squad. | Richard Byron..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Shot wound in breast | " Dec. 16, " |
| " 19 | Twenty-fifth ... | Jane Matthew | " .. | Poison..... | " Dec. 22, " |
| " 24 | Thirteenth..... | John Maher..... | Intoxication | Alcoholism..... | Died, Dec. 30, 1888. |
| " 24 | Twenty-seventh | Peter Gielman..... | Attempt at suicide.. | Cut throat and ab- domen..... | Still under treatment. |
| " 24 | Eleventh..... | Lena Hummell..... | ..... | Insanity | Died, Dec. 24, 1888. |
| " 25 | Eighteenth..... | Thomas J. Lynch ... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | To Court, Dec. 26, 1888. |
| " 26 | " | Edward Gibbs | Assault | Scalp wound and alcoholism | " Dec. 27, " |
| " 28 | Twenty-first.... | Michael Larkin.... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism | " Dec. 29, " |
| " 30 | Thirteenth..... | Anton Shulka | Attempt at suicide.. | Poison | Still under treatment. |
| " 30 | Tenth | Mary McGuire..... | " .. | Shock and alcohol- ism..... | To Court, Dec. 31, 1888. |
| " 31 | Sixth | William Golden.... | Intoxication..... | Alcoholism..... | Still under treatment. |

Recapitulation.

| OFFENSES CHARGED. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Attempt at suicide. | 69 | 28 | 97 |
| Assault. | 13 | .. | 13 |
| Arson | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Burglary | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Disorderly conduct. | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| Infanticide | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Insanity | 16 | 13 | 29 |
| Intoxication. | 48 | 20 | 68 |
| Larceny | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Murder and attempt at suicide. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Malicious mischief..... | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Suspicious person..... | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Vagrancy. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| | 164 | 79 | 243 |

Deaths.

| OFFENSE CHARGED. | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Attempt at suicide | 17 | 6 | 23 |
| Disorderly conduct | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Intoxication | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Insanity | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Murder and attempt at suicide | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Poison | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Witness | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Total | 21 | 8 | 29 |

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The number of applicants for promotion within the Department, examined by the Board of Examiners during the year, was :

| | PASSED. | REJECTED. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Patrolmen | 48 | 22 | 70 |

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the force is maintained with all the vigor and earnestness that has marked the administration of the affairs of the Department in past years.

During the year 1888 the number of charges preferred against members of the force was 3,269, an average of less than one charge against each member. The grounds of complaint in these charges were as follows :

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Intoxication | 52 |
| Neglect of duty | 2,895 |
| Violation of Rules | 101 |
| Disobedience of orders | 7 |
| Insubordination | 12 |
| Complaints by citizens | 154 |
| All others | 48 |
| Total | 3,269 |

The judgments rendered by the Board were as follows :

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Dismissals | 27 |
| Fines | 2,087 |
| Reprimands | 676 |
| Complaints dismissed or withdrawn | 335 |
| Total | <u>3,125</u> |

The aggregate number of days' fine inflicted as punishment was—

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Sergeants | 46 |
| Patrolmen | 3,347½ |
| Doormen | 6½ |
| Total | <u>3,400</u> |

This is an increase of 955½ days over the fines for 1887. The fines amounted to \$12,754.73, which sum was paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

From the following figures it will be seen that 369,527 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year, an increase of 32,328 over the year 1887. This Bureau is admirably conducted, its vast volume of business rapidly and efficiently transacted by the officers in charge.

Statement Showing the Number of Messages Transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during Year 1888.

| FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. | FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------|
| Commissioners | 792 | Bureau of Elections | 2,407 |
| Superintendent | 14,016 | Coroners | 2,415 |
| Inspectors | 8,786 | Accident | 3,436 |
| Captains | 2,074 | Society Prevention Cruelty to Children | 4,649 |
| Chief Clerk | 1,916 | “ “ Animals | 1,358 |
| Central Office Clerks | 1,965 | Sick and dead wagons | 3,623 |
| Fires | 8,551 | Board of Health | 8,516 |
| Ambulances | 9,066 | Assaults, etc | 1,115 |
| Notifications | 7,973 | Telegraph | 3,488 |
| Surgeons | 1,813 | Miscellaneous | 10,078 |
| Sick cases | 1,924 | | |
| Public Works | 8,258 | Total | <u>108,219</u> |

Number of general alarms sent by the Superintendent of Police, as follows :

| | |
|--|-------|
| General orders, etc..... | 735 |
| Missing persons and lost children..... | 1,465 |
| Property lost and stolen..... | 950 |
| Property recovered..... | 1,365 |
| Fire locations | 1,888 |
| Total..... | 6,403 |

Number of dead animals reported by telegraph..... 37,203

Recapitulation.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Total number of messages..... | 108,219 |
| “ general alarm messages..... | 224,105 |
| “ dead animals..... | 37,203 |
| Grand total..... | 369,527 |

PAWN-SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The subjoined table shows the number of pawn-shops, liquor and beer saloons, lodging-houses and dormitories in the City of New York, on the 31st of December, 1888. As will be seen the enormous number of 4,649,660 cheap lodgings were furnished during the year, to which should be added the 150,812 lodgings furnished in the station-houses, making a total of 4,800,472.

| PRECINCTS. | NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS. | NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | Number. | Number of Rooms. | Lodgers, 1888. |
| First | .. | 279 | 9 | 325 | 77,925 |
| Second | 1 | 324 | 21 | 346 | 73,045 |
| Fourth | 7 | 271 | 39 | 2,307 | 597,870 |
| Fifth..... | .. | 204 | 3 | 24 | 45,150 |
| Sixth..... | 1 | 218 | 44 | 2,086 | 913,050 |
| Seventh | 5 | 180 | 13 | 294 | 127,155 |
| Eighth | 4 | 274 | 11 | 112 | 182,500 |
| Ninth | 4 | 289 | 3 | 279 | 77,600 |
| Tenth..... | 2 | 238 | 12 | 1,374 | 438,365 |
| Eleventh | 9 | 508 | 58 | 1,293 | 1,243,200 |

| PRECINCTS. | NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS. | NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Number. | Number of Rooms. | Lodgers, 1888. |
| Twelfth | 3 | 215 | 2 | 121 | 30,012 |
| Thirteenth | 4 | 320 | 6 | 22 | 66,560 |
| Fourteenth | 9 | 510 | 5 | 138 | 142,350 |
| Fifteenth | 6 | 277 | 14 | 636 | 256,585 |
| Sixteenth | 1 | 199 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Eighteenth | 6 | 331 | 3 | 43 | 173,375 |
| Nineteenth | 8 | 264 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twentieth | 6 | 422 | 1 | 90 | ..... |
| Twenty-first | 6 | 238 | 9 | 159 | 63,837 |
| Twenty-second | 7 | 414 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-third | 5 | 198 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-third Sub | .. | 19 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-fifth | 2 | 298 | 1 | 241 | 36,794 |
| Twenty-sixth | .. | 119 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-seventh | 6 | 380 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-ninth | 4 | 327 | 13 | 549 | 104,287 |
| Thirtieth | .. | 120 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-first | .. | 28 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-second | .. | 64 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-third | .. | 242 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fourth | .. | 64 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fifth | .. | 40 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Totals | 106 | 7,874 | 267 | 10,439 | 4,649,660 |

A comparative statement of figures in this connection exhibits the following :

| | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pawn-shops | 104 | 110 | 106 |
| Liquor and beer saloons | 8,806 | 8,451 | 7,874 |
| Lodging-houses and dormitories | 302 | 236 | 267 |
| Number rooms | 9,853 | 8,422 | 10,439 |
| Number of lodgings furnished | 3,716,294 | 3,921,826 | 4,649,660 |

Attention has repeatedly been called to that portion of the city covered by the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts. From the table of arrests it will be seen that in 1888 there were 23,146 persons arrested in this comparatively small district, or 27.24 per cent. of the entire number of arrests—an increase over the year 1887. Eighteen per cent. of the pawn-shops are located there ; more than 16 per cent. of the liquor and beer saloons of the city are flourishing there ; more than 57 per cent. of the cheap lodging-houses ply a busy trade, and they furnish nearly 70 per cent. of the lodgings indicated above.

Again it is urged that there should be some legal regulation by which the cheap lodging-houses could be placed under police supervision. Though it is admitted that many of the patrons of these places are persons in distressed circumstances, yet, where so many are herded together daily and nightly, it is reasonable to suppose there are many disposed to crime. If tenement life tends to immorality and vice, certainly the fifty-eight lodging-houses in the Eleventh Precinct, furnishing 1,243,200 lodgings in one year, must have the same or a worse tendency. Reflection upon the figures contained in the above table will lead to the conclusion that we have a large population of impecunious people (all males), which ought to be regarded with some concern.

It is shown above that an average of 13,152 persons without homes and the influence of family lodged nightly in the station-houses and in these poorly provided dormitories—an army of idlers, willing or forced. It is respectfully submitted that social reformers would here find a field for speculation if not for considerable activity.

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Commissioners..... | \$20,000 00 |
| Superintendent..... | 6,000 00 |
| Inspectors..... | 13,975 83 |
| Surgeons ... | 38,264 91 |
| Captains..... | 98,521 12 |
| Sergeants..... | 251,162 10 |
| Patrolmen..... | 3,398,445 48 |
| Doormen..... | 70,468 58 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | 63,819 33 |
| Provisional employment..... | 26,008 36 |
| Tenement and Lodging-house Squad..... | 54,046 59 |

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Clerical..... | \$54,350 04 |
| Clerical—Telegraph..... | 11,700 00 |
| Clerical—Employees..... | 22,108 00 |
| Election expenses—Salaries.... | 4,000 00 |
| Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc..... | 23,531 72 |
| Supplies for Police..... | 81,302 31 |
| Contingent expenses, Central Office..... | 2,469 21 |
| Contingent expenses, Station-houses..... | 2,471 49 |
| Expenses of Detectives..... | 3,565 39 |
| Election expenses—Stationery..... | 10,311 00 |
| Construction—Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct | 38,421 50 |
| Additional to Buildings—Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts..... | 9,412 93 |
| Total..... | <u>\$4,304,355 89</u> |

\$87,351.56 was paid to the Pension Fund for sickness, leaves of absence and fines deducted from members of the force.

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, and published in the *City Record*, January 25, 1889, is a full and clear statement of the condition of said fund. That report sets forth in detail the source of all receipts during the year, the names of all beneficiaries, the amount paid to each, and a recapitulation of the receipts and payments.

The invested capital of the Police Pension Fund consists of, viz. :

Bond Account.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| June 14. By cash, Bond No. 18, 1901, Consolidated Stock, City of New York, City Park Improvement.. | \$20,000 00 |
| “ 14. By cash, Bond No. 274, 1900, Consolidated Stock, City of New York, Croton Water Main..... | 10,000 00 |
| “ 14. By cash, Bond No. 225, 1896, Consolidated Stock, County of New York..... | 6,000 00 |
| “ 14. By cash, Bond No. 472, 1896, Consolidated Stock, City of New York..... | 7,000 00 |
| “ 14. By cash, Bond No. 123, 1894, Consolidated Stock, City of New York..... | 8,000 00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$51,000 00</u> |

Receipts.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Excise Fund | \$132,735 00 |
| Unexpended balance, Police Fund—Salaries of the force .. | 45,138 39 |
| Absence of members of the force, without pay | 33,191 04 |
| Sickness of members of the force, without pay | 41,405 79 |
| Fines imposed upon members of the force | 12,754 73 |
| Certificates of inspection of steam-boilers | 10,922 00 |
| Permits issued for masked balls | 5,940 00 |
| Permits issued to carry a pistol | 1,402 50 |
| Sale of horses, wagons, harness, etc., condemned property. | 794 25 |
| Sale of unclaimed property by Property Clerk | 1,089 69 |
| Sale of Police property by Property Clerk | 128 31 |
| Unclaimed cash paid by Property Clerk | 555 38 |
| Fine imposed for sale of oleomargarine | 3,762 50 |
| Sale of manure, etc | 8 00 |
| Unclaimed salaries for the year 1885 | 141 06 |
| Music Fund | 14 10 |
| Donations | 1,018 20 |
| Sale of articles held for cartage | 4 00 |
| Percentage on rewards | 249 08 |
| Bond account... | 51,000 00 |
| Premium sale of bonds | 14,030 00 |
| Interest account | 3,875 41 |
| Total | \$360,159 43 |
| Cash on hand January, 1888 | 67,022 16 |
| Grand total | <u>\$427,181 59</u> |

Classification of Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Retired officers .. | \$315,549 65 |
| Widows | 89,124 48 |
| Guardians of orphan children | 9,215 27 |
| Sundries—For sick time, stationery and money refunded... | 387 14 |
| Total | <u>\$414,276 54</u> |
| Total amount of receipts, including cash on hand, January, 1888, sale of bonds and premium on same | \$427,181 59 |
| Total amount of disbursements | <u>414,276 54</u> |
| Cash on hand, January, 1889 | <u>\$14,905 05</u> |

Bank Balance.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bank of North America..... | \$12,017 53 |
| Bowery National Bank..... | 887 52 |
| Capital of the Fund..... | <u>\$12,905 05</u> |

During the year 1888 the Board of Police retired and pensioned the following :

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| 4 Sergeants, at \$800 each..... | \$3,200 00 |
| 44 Patrolmen—39 at \$600 each, 2 at \$300 each, 1 at \$520, 1 at \$400, and 1 at \$275..... | 25,195 00 |
| 4 Doormen—3 at \$500 each, and one at \$440..... | 1,940 00 |
| 11 widows of Patrolmen, at \$300 each..... | 3,300 00 |
| 11 widows of pensioners, at \$300 each..... | 3,300 00 |
| 3 guardians, representing 7 children..... | 900 00 |
| Total | <u>\$37,835 00</u> |

And during the year the deaths were as follows :

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| 2 Sergeants, at \$800 each..... | \$1,600 00 |
| 18 Patrolmen, at \$600 each..... | 10,800 00 |
| 1 Patrolman, at \$500..... | 500 00 |
| 1 Patrolman, at \$400..... | 400 00 |
| 1 Patrolman, at \$350..... | 350 00 |
| 4 Patrolmen, at \$300 each..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 Patrolman, at \$150..... | 150 00 |
| 6 widows, at \$300 each..... | 1,800 00 |
| 4 widows, at \$300 each, married..... | 1,200 00 |
| 3 guardians, expired, drawing..... | 1,100 00 |
| | <u>19,100 00</u> |
| Total amount added to the Fund for the year 1888..... | <u>\$18,735 00</u> |

January 2, 1889—There are at this date 916 beneficiaries of the Fund, classified as follows :

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Ex-Superintendent..... | 1 |
| Ex-Inspector | 1 |
| Ex-Surgeons | 2 |
| Ex-Captains..... | 12 |
| Ex-Sergeants | 56 |
| Ex-Patrolmen | 452 |
| Ex-Doormen | 26 |

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| | | |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| Widows of Inspectors | 3 | |
| “ Surgeons | 3 | |
| “ Captains | 2 | |
| “ Sergeants | 23 | |
| “ Patrolmen | 192 | |
| “ Doormen | 3 | |
| “ pensioners | 81 | |
| 34 representatives of 59 orphans | 59 | |
| | <hr/> | 366 |
| Total | | <hr/> <hr/> 916 |

*Statement of the Capital of the Fund and the Amount Paid for Pensions
for the Subjoined Years.*

| | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Capital | \$299,873 48 | \$270 768 78 | \$160,963 01 | \$142,758 03 | \$135,953 37 | \$101,318 98 | \$118,022 16 | \$12,905 05 |
| Pensions paid | 105,183 65 | 116,488 91 | 142,795 17 | 137,687 35 | 248,023 73 | 304,925 63 | 368,288 39 | 414,276 54 |
| Decrease of capital | | 29,104 70 | 109,805 77 | 18,204 98 | 6,804 66 | 34,634 39 | | 105,117 11 |
| Increase of pensions | | 11,305 26 | 26,306 26 | 44,892 18 | 60,336 38 | 56,901 90 | 63,362 76 | 45,988 15 |

The decrease of capital, equal to $89\frac{6}{100}$ per cent.

The increase of pensions, equal to $11\frac{10}{100}$ per cent.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Estimated receipts for the year 1889 | \$375,250 00 |
| Total payments for the year 1888 | \$414,276 54 |
| Retirements for the year 1889 | 16,600 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$430,876 54 |
| Less allowance for deaths, same as in 1888 | 19,800 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 411,076 54 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Estimated deficiency for the year 1889 | \$35,826 54 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for 1888 and 1889, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of conducting the business of the Police Department, are given, so that the information can be had at a moment's notice by all interested in the matter.

Salaries are paid monthly to members of the force at the following rates per annum, subject to deductions for lost time by reason of sickness, absence with or without leave and fines :

| | |
|--|------------|
| Superintendent..... | \$6,000 00 |
| Chief Inspector..... | 5,000 00 |
| Inspectors..... | 3,500 00 |
| Captains..... | 2,750 00 |
| Surgeons..... | 2,250 00 |
| Sergeants and Detective Sergeants..... | 2,000 00 |
| Patrolmen—First Grade..... | 1,200 00 |
| “ Second Grade..... | 1,100 00 |
| “ Third Grade..... | 1,000 00 |
| Doormen..... | 1,000 00 |

The following were the Appropriations for 1888 and 1889.

| | 1888. | 1889. |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Salaries of Commissioners..... | \$20,000 00 | \$20,000 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent, Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen..... | 4,061,125 72 | 4,170,268 74 |
| Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk..... | 54,350 00 | 54,350 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy..... | 11,700 00 | 11,800 00 |
| Salaries and Wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police and Employees on Steamboat..... | 22,108 00 | 22,090 00 |
| Station-houses—Rents..... | 7,241 14 | 6,445 80 |
| Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamer “Patrol”..... | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| Supplies for Police (not including wages or salaries)..... | 86,230 80 | 82,096 40 |
| Expenses of Detectives..... | 12,500 00 | 12,500 00 |
| Additional to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts..... | 10,000 00 | ..... |
| Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct, including \$2,000 additional for purchase of lots required..... | 80,000 00 | ..... |
| For Purchase of two Lots, additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct..... | 20,000 00 | ..... |
| Total..... | \$4,415,255 66 | \$4,409,550 94 |
| For salaries of persons employed on probation. (This amount to be deducted from Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and the said amount to be appropriated for provisional employment, for payment of men employed on probation). | \$28,146 00 | \$32,300 55 |

NOTE.—The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and 1 Sergeant having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The following figures show the work of the Detective Bureau in actual results. The efficiency of this branch of the Police service is a matter of public pride, and the discipline of this force is such as to deserve wide notice and generous approval. It would be difficult, indeed, to make improvements in the details of the detective work of this department.

ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS MADE BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Felonies.

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|--|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Arson | 1 | Felonious assault and robbery | 2 |
| Abortion | 2 | Grand larceny | 395 |
| Accessory to crime | 1 | Malfeasance in office | 1 |
| Adultery | 1 | Homicide | 15 |
| Abduction | 3 | Kidnaping | 1 |
| Burglary | 42 | Perjury | 6 |
| Bringing stolen goods into this State... | 1 | Libel | 1 |
| Bigamy | 5 | Larceny from the person | 2 |
| Blackmail | 5 | Manslaughter | 2 |
| Conspiracy | 11 | Robbery | 17 |
| Disposing of mortgaged property | 4 | Receiving stolen goods | 28 |
| Escaped prisoners | 3 | Suicide, attempt at | 1 |
| Gambling | 32 | Seduction | 2 |
| Infanticide | 1 | Violation of the Registration Laws... | 20 |
| Forgery | 69 | | |
| Felonious Assault | 16 | Total | 690 |

Misdemeanors.

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Abandonment | 2 | Bastardy | 1 |
| Assault with intent to steal | 11 | Carrying burglars' tools | 8 |
| Aiding a prize fight | 3 | Carrying concealed weapons | 4 |

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Disorderly house..... | 2 | Reckless driving..... | 1 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 10 | Truancy..... | 1 |
| Fugitive from justice..... | 3 | Violation of Excise Law..... | 21 |
| Habitual intoxication..... | 1 | “ Hotel Law..... | 3 |
| Juvenile delinquent..... | 1 | “ Theatrical Law..... | 1 |
| Misdemeanor..... | 2 | “ Fishing Law..... | 1 |
| Malicious Mischief..... | 1 | “ Corporation Ordinances.. | 1 |
| Petit larceny..... | 83 | Total..... | 161 |

Total Arrests for all Offenses.

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Felonies..... | 690 | Witnesses..... | 17 |
| Misdemeanors..... | 161 | Insanity..... | 1 |
| Suspicious persons..... | 362 | | |
| Forfeiture of bail bond..... | 9 | Total..... | 1,240 |

Disposition of Persons Arrested.

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| State Prison..... | 84 | House of the Holy Trinity..... | 1 |
| Penitentiary..... | 65 | Sentences suspended..... | 20 |
| Elmira Reformatory..... | 47 | Paroled..... | 1 |
| City Prison..... | 12 | Delivered to other authorities..... | 99 |
| Catholic Protectory..... | 3 | Suspicious persons discharged..... | 362 |
| Insane Asylum..... | 3 | Cases still pending..... | 225 |
| Workhouse..... | 2 | Discharged by magistrates..... | 315 |
| Wetmore Home..... | 1 | Total..... | 1,240 |

Total number of years imprisonment..... 1,024 years.
Total amount of fines imposed..... \$3,890 00
Total amount of property recovered..... 199,508 60

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The reports for 1886 and 1887 contained schedules showing a portion of the work of the Bureau of Elections attached to this Department. The following figures are given with a view of establishing the fact that the labor performed by this Bureau is of the most vital importance. The election and registry laws, specially applicable to this city, are intended to secure an honest registry and election, and the administration of these laws has been placed in the hands of the Police as the authority possessing the best facilities for carrying into effect their various provisions.

The appointment of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, the selection of polling-places and making contracts with landlords, the erection of polling booths in localities where proper rooms cannot otherwise be had, the procurement of needed stationery and supplies for election purposes, form but a small portion of the work to be performed. Full investigation must be made as to the character of every person named for appointment as Inspector and Poll Clerk before such appointment can be made. There are at present in the City of New York 856 Election Districts, for each of which four Inspectors and two Poll Clerks must be selected and appointed, making a total of 5,136 election officers.

The registration in some of the Election Districts in the city was so large previous to the last election that there was some question as to the probability of the entire vote being received within the legal time, but with some little drill and instruction the Inspectors succeeded in taking every vote offered. The election law ought to be changed so as to permit the Commissioners to change boundaries of districts each year, should the registration demand it.

The following tables will show the number of persons named in each Assembly District for these positions :

Inspectors of Election under Investigation.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------|
| First | 25 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 100 |
| Second | 28 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 112 |
| Third | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 116 |
| Fourth | 30 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 120 |
| Fifth..... | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 116 |

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Sixth..... | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 116 |
| Seventh..... | 35 | 70 | 35 | 35 | 140 |
| Eighth..... | 31 | 62 | 31 | 31 | 124 |
| Ninth..... | 32 | 64 | 32 | 32 | 128 |
| Tenth..... | 33 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 132 |
| Eleventh..... | 25 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 100 |
| Twelfth..... | 27 | 54 | 27 | 27 | 108 |
| Thirteenth..... | 34 | 68 | 34 | 34 | 136 |
| Fourteenth..... | 22 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 88 |
| Fifteenth..... | 37 | 74 | 37 | 37 | 148 |
| Sixteenth..... | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 116 |
| Seventeenth..... | 42 | 84 | 42 | 42 | 168 |
| Eighteenth..... | 33 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 132 |
| Nineteenth..... | 57 | 114 | 57 | 57 | 228 |
| Twentieth..... | 35 | 70 | 35 | 35 | 140 |
| Twenty-first..... | 30 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 120 |
| Twenty-second..... | 70 | 140 | 70 | 70 | 280 |
| Twenty-third..... | 75 | 150 | 75 | 75 | 300 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 39 | 78 | 39 | 39 | 156 |
| Toial..... | 856 | 1,712 | 856 | 856 | 3,424 |

Number of Inspectors who have Resigned, been Removed and Failed to Qualify.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | | | TAMMANY HALL. | | | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | | | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | |
| First..... | 6 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 13 |
| Second..... | 4 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 14 |
| Third..... | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 5 |

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | | | TAMMANY HALL. | | | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | | | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | |
| Fourth..... | 12 | 1 | 2 | 5 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 24 |
| Fifth..... | 25 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 31 |
| Sixth | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 9 |
| Seventh..... | 5 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 12 |
| Eighth..... | 7 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 13 |
| Ninth..... | 10 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 16 |
| Tenth..... | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | 14 |
| Eleventh | 7 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 15 |
| Twelfth..... | 8 | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 16 |
| Thirteenth..... | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 8 |
| Fourteenth | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 17 |
| Fifteenth..... | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 9 |
| Sixteenth | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | 13 |
| Seventeenth..... | 1 | 1 | .. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| Eighteenth | 16 | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 |
| Nineteenth | 8 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | 19 |
| Twentieth..... | 14 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 20 |
| Twenty-first | 12 | .. | 3 | 3 | 2 | .. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 27 |
| Twenty-second | 12 | .. | 2 | 8 | .. | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 32 |
| Twenty-third | 12 | .. | .. | 10 | 3 | 1 | 13 | .. | 2 | 41 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Total | 183 | 12 | 22 | 74 | 12 | 11 | 71 | 18 | 14 | 417 |

Inspectors of Election resigned, etc.—

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Republican. | 217 |
| Tammany Hall | 97 |
| New York County Democracy..... | 103 |
| Total | 417 |

Poll Clerks under Investigation.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------|
| First | 25 | 25 | 13 | 12 | 50 |
| Second | 28 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 56 |
| Third | 29 | 29 | 15 | 14 | 58 |
| Fourth | 30 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 60 |
| Fifth | 29 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 58 |
| Sixth | 29 | 29 | 15 | 14 | 58 |
| Seventh | 35 | 35 | 18 | 17 | 70 |
| Eighth | 31 | 31 | 16 | 15 | 62 |
| Ninth | 32 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 64 |
| Tenth | 33 | 33 | 17 | 16 | 66 |
| Eleventh | 25 | 25 | 12 | 13 | 50 |
| Twelfth | 27 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 54 |
| Thirteenth | 34 | 34 | 17 | 17 | 68 |
| Fourteenth | 22 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| Fifteenth | 37 | 37 | 19 | 18 | 74 |
| Sixteenth | 29 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 58 |
| Seventeenth | 42 | 42 | 21 | 21 | 84 |
| Eighteenth | 33 | 33 | 17 | 16 | 66 |
| Nineteenth | 57 | 57 | 29 | 28 | 114 |
| Twentieth | 35 | 35 | 17 | 18 | 70 |
| Twenty-first | 30 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 60 |
| Twenty-second | 70 | 70 | 35 | 35 | 140 |
| Twenty-third | 75 | 75 | 37 | 38 | 150 |
| Twenty-fourth | 39 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 78 |
| Total | 856 | 856 | 431 | 425 | 1,712 |

Number of Poll Clerks who Resigned, Failed to Qualify and Could not be Found.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | | | | | DEMOCRATIC. | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|--------|
| | Removed. | Resigned. | Not found. | Failed to Qualify. | Total. | Removed. | Resigned. | Not found. | Failed to Qualify. | Total. |
| First..... | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | .. | 11 | . | 5 | 16 |
| Second..... | .. | 6 | 5 | 14 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 18 |
| Third..... | .. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 | .. | 7 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Fourth..... | .. | 12 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 21 |
| Fifth..... | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Sixth..... | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | .. | 8 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Seventh..... | 1 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 19 | .. | 6 | 6 | .. | 12 |
| Eighth..... | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 16 | .. | 8 | 6 | 3 | 17 |
| Ninth..... | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Tenth..... | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 10 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| Eleventh..... | .. | 9 | 2 | 1 | 12 | .. | 9 | 7 | 6 | 22 |
| Twelfth..... | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | 9 | 2 | .. | 11 |
| Thirteenth..... | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | 9 | .. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Fourteenth..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Fifteenth..... | .. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 17 |
| Sixteenth..... | .. | 14 | 2 | 1 | 17 | .. | 14 | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| Seventeenth..... | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 24 |
| Eighteenth..... | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | 11 | .. | 2 | 13 |
| Nineteenth..... | .. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 11 | .. | 11 | 4 | 8 | 23 |
| Twentieth..... | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | .. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Twenty-first..... | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | .. | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Twenty-second..... | .. | 15 | 3 | .. | 18 | .. | 15 | 3 | 5 | 23 |
| Twenty-third..... | 1 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 8 | 32 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 22 |
| Total..... | 4 | 156 | 35 | 57 | 252 | 10 | 229 | 71 | 83 | 393 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Poll Clerks resigned, etc., Republican..... | 252 |
| “ “ Democratic..... | 393 |
| Total..... | <u>645</u> |

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Governor, and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 5.08 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote :

| | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | NUMBER REGISTERED. | NUMBER OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR. | VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY. |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| First. | 25 | 7,455 | 6,981 | 474 |
| Second. | 28 | 8,088 | 7,549 | 539 |
| Third. | 29 | 8,309 | 7,897 | 412 |
| Fourth. | 30 | 10,289 | 9,876 | 413 |
| Fifth. | 29 | 7,913 | 7,471 | 442 |
| Sixth. | 29 | 9,839 | 9,450 | 389 |
| Seventh. | 35 | 10,698 | 10,136 | 562 |
| Eighth. | 31 | 9,918 | 9,269 | 649 |
| Ninth. | 32 | 11,140 | 10,630 | 510 |
| Tenth. | 33 | 11,397 | 10,848 | 549 |
| Eleventh. | 25 | 8,023 | 7,436 | 587 |
| Twelfth. | 27 | 9,177 | 8,833 | 344 |
| Thirteenth. | 34 | 10,882 | 10,212 | 670 |
| Fourteenth. | 22 | 7,654 | 7,368 | 286 |
| Fifteenth. | 37 | 13,056 | 12,335 | 721 |
| Sixteenth. | 29 | 9,488 | 9,114 | 374 |
| Seventeenth. | 42 | 15,251 | 14,504 | 747 |
| Eighteenth. | 33 | 10,904 | 10,377 | 527 |
| Nineteenth. | 57 | 22,027 | 20,931 | 1,096 |
| Twentieth. | 35 | 11,452 | 10,917 | 535 |
| Twenty-first. | 30 | 10,985 | 10,525 | 460 |
| Twenty-second. | 70 | 22,992 | 21,893 | 1,099 |
| Twenty-third. | 75 | 26,292 | 24,647 | 1,645 |
| Twenty-fourth. | 39 | 13,313 | 12,802 | 511 |
| Total. | 856 | 286,542 | 272,001 | 14,541 |

The cost of the election in November, 1888, was as follows :

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Inspectors and Poll Clerks, 856 districts, \$172.50 each..... | \$147,660 00 |
| 856 landlords, at \$35 each, less 7 booths erected..... | 29,715 00 |
| Printing, Stationery, etc..... | 10,311 00 |
| Total | <u>\$187,686 00</u> |

Other expenses, including the cost of erecting, furnishing and lighting seven election booths, fitting-up polling places, carting ballot-boxes, etc., making up a total expenditure that appears unnecessarily large, but which cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of election service and jeopardizing the interests the election laws were intended to promote.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. FRENCH,
President.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.



NEW YORK:

MARTIN B. BROWN, PRINTER AND STATIONER,
NOS. 49 AND 51 PARK PLACE.

1890.

CHANGES IN COMMISSIONERS-1889.

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| STEPHEN B. FRENCH, | TERM EXPIRED MAY 1. |
| JAMES J. MARTIN, | APPOINTED MAY 22. |

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF POLICE ON
THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1890.

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| CHARLES F. MACLEAN, | PRESIDENT. |
| JOHN McCLAVE, | TREASURER. |
| JOHN R. VOORHIS. | CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. |
| JAMES J. MARTIN, | CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS. |

OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT AND FORCE.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| WILLIAM H. KIPP, | CHIEF CLERK. |
| WILLIAM DELAMATER, | FIRST DEPUTY CLERK. |
| THEODORE F. RODENBOUGH, | CHIEF BUREAU OF ELECTIONS. |
| JAMES CROWLEY, | SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH. |
| JOHN F. HARRIOTT, | PROPERTY CLERK. |
| WILLIAM MURRAY, | SUPERINTENDENT. |
| THOMAS BYRNES, | CHIEF INSPECTOR. |
| HENRY V. STEERS, | INSPECTOR. |
| ALEX. S. WILLIAMS, | INSPECTOR. |
| PETER CONLIN, | INSPECTOR. |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, City of New York :

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York respectfully submits a report of the transactions of the Police Department and force, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The condition and more regular employment of the force is exhibited in the following table :

| RANK. | 1880. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Superintendent..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Inspectors..... | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Surgeons..... | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Captains..... | 37 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Sergeants..... | 140 | 152 | 144 | 149 | 159 | 153 |
| Detective Sergeants..... | ..... | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Roundsmen..... | 167 | 177 | 168 | 163 | 162 | 163 |
| Patrolmen..... | 2,074 | 2,396 | 2,731 | 2,741 | 2,853 | 2,922 |
| Doormen..... | 77 | 77 | 78 | 80 | 78 | 79 |
| Totals..... | 2,519 | 2,898 | 3,216 | 3,232 | 3,351 | 3,421 |

There are included in the foregoing table 1 Sergeant and 44 Patrolmen detailed to the service of the Health Department pursuant to law.

The total force at the close of the year was seventy greater than at the close of the year 1888, as appears by the above schedule. It is believed that an enumeration of the inhabitants of the city would show that the increase of the police force since 1880 has not kept pace with the growth of population, as it certainly has not in the requirements of a perfect police service in New York City. Aside from the fact that our largely increased population furnishes a basis for calculation as to the necessary numerical strength of the police force, we need to bear in mind other and more important features of our growth as a city, and which call for an augmented force.

Reliable estimates of the population of New York City places the number at this date at about 1,750,000 (the Health Department places the number at 1,500,000 or thereabouts). The Police Force of all grades numbers 3,421, one officer to each 512 of the population.

Property values have enormously increased in this city within the past ten years, demanding a far greater degree of vigilance and activity on the part of our guardians than is generally understood. In addition to the watchfulness necessary to prevent pillage and robbery, there is found increased liability to accident, fires, explosions, bursting of water-pipes, violations of health, excise, street cleaning and other laws, etc., etc., all of which must come within the field of a patrolman's duty, and which require unremitting fidelity. Indeed, with the growth of population, increased property values, concentration of commercial and manufacturing interests, the multitudes of strangers thronging our streets in pursuit of pleasure as well as business, and all the results of a great and growing prosperity, it will be found on close examination that the duties of the police increase in a greater ratio.

It is advisable to increase the police force in that portion of the city lying north and east of the Harlem river, that having grown very rapidly in the few years past and improved in every respect. Already it is a city of itself and needs better police protection than the means at hand will permit. In this entire district, with an area as large as the City of New York prior to 1874, there is a force of 217 Patrolmen serving in four precincts, a force much too small for thorough efficiency. The territory is not covered as effectively as it should be, and frequent complaints are made of the numerical insufficiency of the force.

The Police Force is distributed as follows :

| | CAPTAINS. | SERGEANTS. | DETECTIVE SERGEANTS. | ROUNDSMEN. | PATROLMEN. | DOORMEN. | TOTALS. |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| First | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 92 | 2 | 103 |
| Second | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 81 | 2 | 92 |
| Third | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 64 | 2 | 75 |
| Fourth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 94 | 2 | 105 |
| Fifth | I | 3 | .. | 4 | 95 | 2 | 105 |
| Sixth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 80 | 2 | 91 |
| Seventh | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 62 | 2 | 73 |
| Eighth | I | 3 | .. | 4 | 83 | 2 | 92 |
| Ninth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 90 | 2 | 101 |
| Tenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 61 | 2 | 72 |
| Eleventh | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 70 | I | 80 |
| Twelfth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 54 | 2 | 65 |
| Thirteenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 61 | 2 | 72 |
| Fourteenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 67 | 2 | 78 |
| Fifteenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 82 | 2 | 93 |
| Sixteenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 70 | 2 | 81 |
| Seventeenth | I | 3 | .. | 4 | 40 | 2 | 50 |
| Eighteenth | I | 4 | .. | 5 | 96 | 2 | 108 |
| Nineteenth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 120 | 2 | 131 |
| Twentieth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 85 | 2 | 96 |
| Twenty-first | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 74 | 2 | 85 |
| Twenty-second | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 110 | 2 | 121 |
| Twenty-third | I | 4 | .. | 5 | 82 | 2 | 94 |
| Twenty-third Sub. | I | 3 | .. | 4 | 28 | 2 | 38 |
| Twenty-fourth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 24 | I | 34 |
| Twenty-fifth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 91 | 2 | 102 |
| Twenty-sixth | I | 5 | .. | 4 | 91 | 2 | 103 |
| Twenty-seventh | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 106 | 2 | 117 |
| Twenty-eighth | I | 4 | .. | 6 | 103 | 2 | 116 |
| Twenty-ninth. | I | 4 | .. | 5 | 105 | 2 | 117 |
| Thirtieth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 89 | 2 | 100 |
| Thirty-first | I | 5 | .. | 5 | 54 | 2 | 67 |
| Thirty-second | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 90 | 2 | 101 |
| Thirty-third | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 71 | I | 81 |
| Thirty-fourth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 49 | 2 | 60 |
| Thirty-fifth | I | 4 | .. | 4 | 43 | 2 | 54 |

| | CAPTAINS. | SERGEANTS. | DETECTIVE SERGEANTS. | ROUNDSMEN. | PATROLMEN. | DOORMEN. | TOTALS. |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| First Court..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 13 | .. | 15 |
| Second Court..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 12 | .. | 14 |
| Third Court..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 12 | .. | 14 |
| Fourth Court..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 10 | .. | 12 |
| Fifth Court..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 8 | .. | 10 |
| Sixth Court..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 4 |
| Detective Bureau | .. | 2 | 40 | .. | 18 | 2 | 62 |
| House of Detention..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Sanitary Company..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 19 | 1 | 21 |
| Tenement House Squad... | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 42 | .. | 45 |
| Central Office..... | .. | 5 | .. | 5 | 26 | 6 | 42 |
| Totals | 36 | 158 | 40 | 163 | 2,922 | 79 | 3,338 |

The changes in the Police Force during the year have been as follows :

| | Appointed. | Reinstated by Court. | Promoted to. | Promoted from. | Died. | Retired. | Dismissed. | Dropped from Roll. | Resigned. |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Superintendent..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inspectors..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Surgeons..... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Captains..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sergeants | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Detective Sergeants..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Roundsmen..... | .. | .. | 42 | 6 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Patro'men..... | 251 | 1 | .. | 43 | 32 | 35 | 45 | 2 | 32 |
| Doorman..... | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 256 | 2 | 49 | 49 | 37 | 42 | 47 | 2 | 32 |

During the year the following officers were advanced to the ranks designated :

| | APPOINTED PATROLMAN. | PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN. | PROMOTED TO SERGEANT. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cruise, William | Mar. 20, 1873 | May 25, 1880 | Dec. 3, 1889 |
| Casey, James | Dec. 2, 1872 | Feb. 20, 1884 | Nov. 19, " |
| Gallagher, John | June 11, 1870 | Nov. 26, 1886 | " 19, " |
| Porter, William B | Mar. 1, 1882 | June 24, 1887 | " 19, " |
| Schier, Charles A. L | May 1, 1875 | July 25, 1878 | " 19, " |
| Saul, Joseph A | Dec. 15, 1876 | Aug. 13, 1884 | Dec. 3, " |
| Butler, William | Jan. 22, 1881 | Dec. 20, 1889 | ..... |
| Burke, Michael J. | Sept. 29, " | " 20, " | ..... |
| Brown, Jacob | Mar. 24, 1884 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Bailey, Samuel | Oct. 29, 1883 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Cully, Patrick | " 15, 1878 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Cagney, David E | Sept. 14, 1883 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Cosgrove, Patrick | Apr. 18, " | " 20, " | ..... |
| Cullen, James J | Feb. 25, 1872 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Clarke, Robert | Apr. 15, 1885 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Deevy, Jefferson | " 26, 1877 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Duffy, Lawrence | Jan. 22, 1881 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Egan, Thomas J | July 15, 1876 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Fagan, James J | Nov. 14, 1879 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Finley, John | May 9, 1885 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Gehegan, Joseph C | June 2, 1882 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Hauessler, Charles | April 15, 1884 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Hughes, Francis | Aug. 18, 1869 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Hasslacher, Adolph G | Dec. 5, 1879 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Jacoby, Henry F | July 1, 1876 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Kirsinger, John | April 24, 1883 | May 2, " | ..... |
| Kelly, John | Dec. 29, 1886 | Dec. 20, " | ..... |
| Kane, James | Sept. 28, 1883 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Leonard, Patrick | Feb. 15, 1834 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Leibers, George C | Sept. 1, 1883 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Moran, Patrick | June 18, " | " 20, " | ..... |
| McCarton, Francis | Oct. 9, " | " 20, " | ..... |
| McCann, Charles | " 21, 1881 | " 20, " | ..... |
| McCullough, Thomas | Nov. 13, 1865 | " 20, " | ..... |
| McCoy, Joseph P | Apr. 20, 1883 | " 20, " | ..... |

| | APPOINTED PATROLMAN. | PROMOTED TO ROUNDSMAN. | PROMOTED TO SERGEANT. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| McKirvey, John..... | Sept. 24, 1883 | Dec. 20, 1889 | ..... |
| McDermott, James..... | Feb. 18, 1878 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Posthoff, Frederick..... | Jan. 24, 1879 | May 3, " | ..... |
| Panet, Anthony J..... | Sept. 18, 1878 | Dec. 24, " | ..... |
| Ryan, John..... | May 26, 1879 | May 2, " | ..... |
| Richards, George W..... | Aug. 7, 1876 | " 2, " | ..... |
| Ryan, James..... | Sept. 22, 1877 | Aug. 7, " | ..... |
| Robinson, Robert..... | Apr. 8, 1876 | Dec. 20, " | ..... |
| Sherwood, George T..... | " 26, 1883 | " 20, " | ..... |
| Townsend, John..... | July 3, 1884 | May 3, " | ..... |
| Thompson, John H..... | Sept. 25, 1886 | Dec. 20, " | ..... |
| Tighe, Robert..... | Mar. 27, 1878 | " 20, " | ..... |
| White, Patrick..... | Oct. 11, 1883 | " 20, " | ..... |

Service Record of the Officers Promoted to Sergeant.

| | NO. OF COM- PLAINTS MADE. | COM- PLAINTS DI MISSED | REPRI- MANDS. | FINES. | TOTAL DAYS' FINE. | DIS- MISSALS. | RESIGNED UNDER CHARGES. | PER CENT. OF CONVICTIONS. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cruise, William..... | 116 | 21 | 17 | 63 | 72 | 2 | 5 | 70.69 |
| Casey, James..... | 116 | 16 | 15 | 83 | 130 | .. | .. | 84.48 |
| Gallagher, John..... | 50 | 6 | 7 | 37 | 41½ | .. | .. | 84.00 |
| Porter, William B..... | 47 | 5 | 2 | 39 | 47 | .. | 1 | 87.23 |
| Schier, Charles A. L... | 54 | 8 | 10 | 35 | 46½ | .. | 1 | 83.33 |
| Saul, Joseph A..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | .. | ..... |

The names of the members of the force who died, were retired, and who were granted honorable mention for meritorious service during the year are given in the following schedules, with necessary details in each case.

Deaths.

| RANK. | NAME. | PRECINCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Patrolman..... | August Kelz..... | Fifth..... | July 15, 1876 | Jan. 19, 1889 |
| " | Eibo Hey..... | Twenty-eighth..... | Oct. 12, 1861 | " 27, " |

| RANK. | NAME. | PRECINCT. | DATE OF APPOINTMENT. | DATE OF DEATH. |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Patrolman..... | John Dougherty..... | Seventeenth | Oct. 3, 1874 | Jan. 29, 1880 |
| " | Patrick H. Leslie..... | Thirty-first | June 2, 1884 | Feb. 10, " |
| " | James E. Murray..... | Thirteenth..... | May 14, 1883 | " 11, " |
| " | Francis J. Geraghty..... | Nineteenth | Sept. 15, 1885 | Mar. 1, " |
| " | Charles B. Jenney..... | Twenty-fifth..... | Mar. 6, 1884 | " 13, " |
| " | Thomas Waters..... | Thirty-first..... | May 16, 1873 | April 3, " |
| " | Michael Harris..... | Eleventh..... | Aug. 18, 1869 | " 26, " |
| " | James Donovan..... | Nineteenth | " 14, 1886 | " 27, " |
| Detective Sergeant | James McGuire..... | Detective Squad..... | Nov. 16, 1872 | " 29, " |
| Patrolman..... | James Kenney..... | Fourth | Sept. 27, 1881 | May 1, " |
| " | Philip Mohr..... | Nineteenth..... | Oct. 16, 1872 | " 14, " |
| " | William J. Collins..... | Seventh..... | Nov. 24, 1883 | " 18, " |
| " | Thomas Malone..... | Twenty-third..... | Oct. 13, 1886 | " 19, " |
| " | Frank D. Thompson..... | Eighth | Aug. 19, 1881 | June 2, " |
| " | John H. Smith..... | Fourth | Sept. 18, 1886 | " 8, " |
| " | Patrick McGee..... | Eighteenth..... | Dec. 12, 1888 | " 20, " |
| " | Thomas Dolan..... | Nineteenth | " 23, 1885 | July 11, " |
| " | Henry Norton..... | Eighth..... | May, 29, 1884 | Aug. 13, " |
| Captain..... | John Sanders..... | Thirty-first | " 24, 1866 | " 23, " |
| Patrolman..... | John G. Strang | Twenty-second | Feb. 18, 1885 | " 25, " |
| " | Cornelius Scully..... | Twenty-ninth..... | Dec. 10, 1873 | Sept. 13, " |
| Sergeant..... | Charles Tiernan..... | Fifth | Aug. 14, 1872 | " 18, " |
| Patrolman..... | Charles McDermott..... | Central Office..... | Sept. 23, 1864 | Oct. 3, " |
| " | Frank A. Hoffman..... | Fourteenth..... | May 2, 1883 | " 8, " |
| Doorman..... | Charles A. Van Duzer..... | Thirty-third..... | " 30, 1873 | " 11, " |
| Patrolman..... | August De Nyse..... | Nineteenth | April 15, 1876 | Nov. 12, " |
| " | Harry Niemeyer..... | Second. | Oct. 16, 1886 | " 14, " |
| " | Cornelius J. Kelly..... | Sanitary Company..... | Dec. 30, 1881 | " 19, " |
| " | James J. Burke..... | Sixth..... | Aug. 15, 1884 | " 16, " |
| " | John McCormack..... | Twenty-sixth..... | June 14, 1882 | Dec. 11, " |
| " | William Scott..... | First..... | Nov. 6, 1886 | " 11, " |
| " | John A. Moran..... | Twelfth..... | Aug. 24, 1887 | " 24, " |
| " | Stephen F. Redgate..... | Thirty-third..... | Sept. 22, 1875 | " 29, " |
| " | Timothy J. Golden..... | Fourteenth | " 11, 1886 | " 30, " |
| Doorman..... | George Eastburn | Eleventh | Jan. 11, 1882 | " 31, " |

Retired.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Hugh McConnell..... | Patrolman..... | Twenty-fifth..... | Jan. 9, 1889 | 21 | 3 |
| Edward Galligan..... | "..... | Thirty-first..... | " 31, " | 12 | 1 |
| Thomas F. Burke..... | "..... | First..... | Feb. 19, " | 3 | 5 |
| Thomas Harty..... | "..... | Sixth..... | " 19, " | 6 | 4 |
| Lotin B. Hildreth..... | "..... | Twenty-second..... | Mar. 1, " | 27 | 11 |
| James McGill..... | "..... | Twenty-fifth..... | " 12, " | 20 | 2 |
| Alexander Hughes..... | "..... | Twenty-sixth..... | April 2, " | 20 | 3 |
| Thomas H. Kearns..... | "..... | Thirtieth..... | " 12, " | 22 | 8 |
| John Agnew..... | "..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 12, " | 20 | 2 |
| Laban Raynor..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | May 7, " | 20 | 10 |
| Theodore Miller..... | "..... | Twenty-sixth..... | " 7, " | 10 | .. |
| Richard Halloway..... | "..... | Third..... | " 28, " | 23 | 2 |
| Emmett Near..... | Roundsman..... | Eighteenth..... | June 7, " | 22 | 6 |
| John B. Huntzinger..... | Patrolman..... | Fifth..... | " 18, " | 21 | 8 |
| Patrick Murphy..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | " 21, " | 30 | 4 |
| Nelson Haradon..... | Sergeant..... | Twenty-third Sub..... | July 10, " | 25 | .. |
| Nathaniel Darke..... | Roundsman..... | Sixteenth..... | " 10, " | 23 | 5 |
| Nicholas Geiger..... | Patrolman..... | Thirtieth..... | " 17, " | 21 | 6 |
| Charles M. Grainger..... | Sergeant..... | Ninth..... | Aug. 28, " | 23 | 8 |
| Francis Fawcett..... | Roundsman..... | First Court..... | " 28, " | 28 | 6 |
| Patrick Scallon..... | Patrolman..... | First..... | " 28, " | 20 | .. |
| Francis J. Plant..... | "..... | Twenty-eighth..... | Sept. 4, " | 21 | 7 |
| Daniel Pratt..... | "..... | Twenty-eighth..... | " 11, " | 23 | 3 |
| Harrison Curry..... | "..... | Thirty-second..... | " 11, " | 20 | .. |
| Lawrence Connolly..... | "..... | Fifth Court..... | " 11, " | 15 | 11 |
| George B. Kass..... | Sergeant..... | Central Office..... | " 11, " | 26 | 11 |
| Charles E. Homan..... | Patrolman..... | Seventeenth..... | " 24, " | 20 | 3 |
| John O'Connor..... | "..... | Fourteenth..... | " 24, " | 20 | 2 |
| Michael Leavy..... | "..... | Thirty-fifth..... | " 24, " | 20 | .. |
| Willis D. Ives..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | " 27, " | 20 | 1 |
| Thomas Beatty..... | "..... | Seventeenth..... | " 27, " | 32 | 3 |
| Myles Murphy..... | "..... | Sanitary Company..... | Oct. 11, " | 25 | 4 |
| Joseph W. Mead..... | "..... | Nineteenth..... | " 25, " | 20 | 1 |
| William Hahn..... | "..... | Thirty-second..... | Nov. 1, " | 20 | 1 |

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | WHEN RETIRED. | TERM OF SERVICE. | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Years. | Months. |
| Dominick McCann..... | Patrolman | Twenty-first..... | Nov. 4, 1889 | 8 | 9 |
| William Foley..... | " | Fourth | " 19, " | 16 | 10 |
| John Cunningham..... | " | Fifteenth | Dec. 3, " | 20 | 1 |
| Patrick H. Doran..... | Sergeant | Fifth | " 10, " | 25 | 2 |
| John Sinclair..... | Patrolman | First Court..... | " 10, " | 26 | .. |
| Thomas Skuse..... | " | Twenty-fourth..... | " 10, " | 20 | .. |
| Michael Brophy | " | Thirty-second | " 20, " | 20 | 4 |
| Michael McNamee..... | " | Twenty-sixth..... | " 31, " | 21 | 8 |

Honorable Mention.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE. | NATURE OF SERVICE. |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| John Meagher | Patrolman | Twenty-eighth... | Jan. 15, 1889 | Rescued a man from drowning. |

Medals Presented.

| NAME. | RANK. | PRECINCT. | DATE. | MATERIAL. | FROM WHOM. | NATURE OF SERVICE. |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Charles Roxbury.. | Patrolman ... | Second | 1889. Jan. 11 | Silver .. | The Life Saving Benefit Associa- tion | For rescue of Michael Murphy from drowning. |
| Dennis O'Hare ... | Patrolman ... | Second | Mar. 1 | Silver .. | United States Gov- ernment | For rescue of a woman from drowning. |
| John Meagher | Patrolman ... | Twenty-eighth.. | Apr. 26 | Silver .. | The Life Saving Benefit Associa- tion | For rescue of a man from drowning. |
| James Quigley | Roundsman .. | Eighteenth..... | Aug. 28 | Gold ... | Congress | For rescue of sev- eral persons from drowning. |
| Thomas Bennett .. | Patrolman ... | Twenty-third.. | Sept. 4 | Silver .. | The Life Saving Benefit Associa- tion | For saving two per- sons from drown- ing. |

STATION-HOUSES.

There has been no change in the boundaries of precincts or the location of station-houses during the past year, except that the Police Force of the Thirtieth Precinct took possession of their new house on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the 27th day of

April. The new house is well adapted to the uses of the Department in almost every particular and is well located.

Several of the buildings occupied by the Police, south of Forty-second street, are old, unsubstantial and, having originally been constructed for other uses, are poorly adapted to the purposes of the Department. Frequent and extensive repairs are necessary to keep them in condition fit for occupancy by the force. With the exception herein stated, the houses are new, or comparatively so, and will not require serious attention for some time to come.

The Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth Precincts require new station-houses for the following reasons :

The Station-house of the Eighth Precinct has been remodeled from two old dwelling-houses, and, though arranged as conveniently as the dimensions allow, it affords insufficient accommodation for the number of men required in this business district. The prison is located in the basement, directly under the business office, and when the cells are all occupied, as they frequently are, by a noisy crowd of intoxicated persons, it is extremely difficult to properly transact the ordinary business of the precinct.

The Ninth Precinct Station-house was built many years ago for Police use. Additions have been made ; nevertheless it is so small for the force required in the precinct that it is overcrowded and consequently unhealthy. The prison is in the basement, the same as in the Eighth Precinct.

The Station-house of the Twelfth Precinct was originally two old dwellings, altered and fitted up for police purposes. Its walls are light, accommodations for the force insufficient and very poor, and its prison in the basement.

The Fourteenth Precinct Station-house is very old and not at all fit for occupancy by the Police Force. It is centrally located in a district as thickly populated as any other of equal size in the world. There is no room for additions or improvements on either side, and the walls are too weak for an additional story. Its prison is in the basement beneath the office. When the Station-house was built it was amply sufficient for the force then required, but it is now entirely too small for lodging the men, to say nothing of other necessities of a properly appointed station-house.

The Station of the Sixteenth Precinct is an old structure, inadequate for the uses of the department, and its prison is in the basement. The remarks above will apply equally well to this house.

The following Station-houses will, in the course of a few years, need rebuilding or such extensive repairs as shall render them fit for continued use :

The Seventh Precinct Station is old, its walls light, and quarters for officers and men poor and insufficient. The Station-house of the Twenty-first Precinct is a reconstruction of two old buildings, its prison in the basement under the men's sitting rooms, and exceedingly inconvenient as to its accommodations.

The Station-houses north of the Harlem river (four in number) are not of sufficient capacity to accommodate the Police Force absolutely necessary to the protection of the rapidly growing "annexed district."

The Station-house of the Thirty-third Precinct was the old Morrisania Town Hall. Additions have, from time to time, been made to the house, and it is now in fairly good condition though too small, unless the Precinct should be divided.

The Thirty-fourth Precinct Station is an old one-story stone building located at Tremont. It was constructed for a country district school-house, and long used as such. Additional buildings have been put up, and the old structure repaired so that it would answer for some time to come if it were large enough to admit of an increase of the force. It is City property, as is also the house of the Thirty-third Precinct.

The houses occupied by the Police Force of the Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Precincts are frame buildings, leased by the City for police purposes.

The first is a miserable, old and shaky building, used long ago as a hotel, and entirely unfit for police occupancy, though the only property that could be secured at High Bridge for the use of the Department. Its prison is underground.

The last is an aggregation of two-story frame buildings, built on swampy grounds and without a redeeming qualification. The prison is a small brick building adjoining the main structure, and is a very poor prison indeed. In wet weather the cellar has two or three feet of water in it. A glance at the percentages of sick time, hereinafter reported, will show the effect of the unhealthy location of this house at Kingsbridge, the percentage being far greater than that of any other precinct.

Two lots of ground, fifty by one hundred, have been purchased in West Sixty-eighth street, and a Station-house will be erected thereupon as soon as practicable. Appropriation has also been made for the purchase of a suitable site for a Station-house on the east side of the city north of One Hundredth street. When these proposed Station-houses shall have been constructed and the precincts properly divided, all that portion of New York island above Forty-second street will be splendidly provided with good and substantial buildings for the use of this Department.

Board of Surgeons.

The following tables show the sick time of the Police Force by precincts and squads during the year, and other results of the labor of Surgeons of the Department.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disabilities and injuries during the year is shown by the first table, from which it will be seen that the time actually lost was 33,152 days, 2.70 per cent. of the total days' time of the force. This shows an increase of 1,802 days over the record for 1888, and a corresponding increase of percentage. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$54,557.87 (an increase of \$3,054.65), which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force while in the actual performance of duty, and which allowances were made by the Board some time subsequent to recovery from the disability. The additional amounts aggregate the sum of \$1,689.98, which, added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time lost \$56,247.85, an increase of \$4,419.22 over the preceding year. Much of this increase is attributable to the epidemic of influenza which incapacitated many officers in the last month of the year, as well as to the unhealthy condition of several station-houses hereinbefore alluded to.

| PRECINCT. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days of Full Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time. |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First | 104 | 39,178 | 1,572 | 786 | 786 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | \$2,587 64 |
| Second..... | 93 | 34,337 | 1,264½ | 632¼ | 632¼ | 3.63 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 2,079 17 |
| Third..... | 77 | 26,921 | 250 | 125 | 125 | 0.92 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 483 34 |
| Fourth..... | 104 | 37,960 | 949 | 474½ | 474½ | 2.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1,560 31 |
| Fifth..... | 105 | 38,507 | 1,959½ | 979¾ | 979¾ | 5.10 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 3,221 97 |
| Sixth | 91 | 33,336 | 1,513 | 776½ | 776½ | 4.64 | 2.32 | 2.32 | 2,554 08 |
| Seventh..... | 73 | 27,672 | 443 | 221½ | 221½ | 1.66 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 728 22 |
| Eighth..... | 92 | 33,069 | 1,581 | 790½ | 790½ | 4.78 | 2.39 | 2.39 | 2,568 26 |
| Ninth..... | 102 | 34,708 | 859 | 429½ | 429½ | 2.46 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1,412 35 |
| Tenth..... | 72 | 26,735 | 530 | 265 | 265 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 871 24 |
| Eleventh..... | 81 | 29,439 | 798 | 399 | 399 | 2.72 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 1,311 94 |
| Twelfth | 65 | 23,276 | 551 | 275½ | 275½ | 2.40 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 905 79 |
| Thirteenth..... | 72 | 24,673 | 438 | 219 | 219 | 1.78 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 719 77 |

| PRECINCT. | Number of the Force. | Number of Days of Full Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time. | Number of Days of Sick Time Paid. | Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid. | Proportion of Sick to Full Time. | Proportion of Sick Time Paid. | Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid. | Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fourteenth..... | 79 | 28,378 | 449 | 224½ | 224½ | 1.58 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 738 13 |
| Fifteenth..... | 93 | 32,794 | 732½ | 366¼ | 366¼ | 2.24 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1,204 15 |
| Sixteenth..... | 82 | 30,780 | 556 | 278 | 278 | 1.80 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 920 64 |
| Seventeenth..... | 50 | 19,468 | 382 | 191 | 191 | 1.98 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 627 93 |
| Eighteenth..... | 107 | 37,142 | 1,358 | 679 | 679 | 3.66 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 2,232 84 |
| Nineteenth..... | 136 | 45,052 | 1,184 | 592 | 592 | 2.62 | 1.31 | 1.31 | 1,945 94 |
| Twentieth..... | 96 | 31,854 | 606½ | 303¼ | 303¼ | 1.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 997 09 |
| Twenty-first..... | 88 | 30,210 | 971½ | 485¾ | 485¾ | 3.22 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 1,597 48 |
| Twenty-second..... | 121 | 39,702 | 1,280 | 640 | 640 | 3.22 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 2,104 83 |
| Twenty-third..... | 93 | 31,182 | 808½ | 404¼ | 404¼ | 2.60 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1,330 09 |
| Twenty-third Sub..... | 39 | 14,055 | 255 | 127½ | 127½ | 1.82 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 419 13 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 33 | 12,930 | 172½ | 86¼ | 86¼ | 1.52 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 283 52 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 105 | 35,197 | 874½ | 437¼ | 437¼ | 2.48 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1,437 83 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 103 | 34,890 | 1,578 | 789 | 789 | 4.54 | 2.27 | 2.27 | 2,595 10 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 118 | 37,967 | 771½ | 385¾ | 385¾ | 2.06 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1,268 50 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 118 | 43,713 | 843 | 421½ | 421½ | 1.94 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 1,385 98 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 120 | 45,409 | 1,445½ | 722¾ | 722¾ | 3.20 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 2,377 96 |
| Thirtieth..... | 100 | 33,644 | 735 | 367½ | 367½ | 2.18 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1,208 35 |
| Thirty-first..... | 66 | 26,617 | 739½ | 369¾ | 369¾ | 2.82 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 1,215 81 |
| Thirty-second..... | 101 | 41,391 | 888 | 444 | 444 | 2.22 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1,458 38 |
| Thirty-third..... | 81 | 29,776 | 739 | 369½ | 369½ | 2.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1,214 91 |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 59 | 28,360 | 769 | 384½ | 384½ | 3.20 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1,264 28 |
| Thirty-fifth..... | 53 | 20,563 | 1,238 | 619 | 619 | 6.02 | 3.01 | 3.01 | 2,036 71 |
| Sanitary Squad..... | 64 | 23,451 | 249½ | 124¾ | 124¾ | 1.05 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 410 07 |
| Court Squads..... | 70 | 25,731 | 364 | 182 | 182 | 1.38 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 598 34 |
| Detective Squad..... | 64 | 23,091 | 167½ | 83¾ | 83¾ | 0.74 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 275 35 |
| House of Detention..... | 5 | 1,825 | 17½ | 8¾ | 8¾ | 0.94 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 28 76 |
| Central Office..... | 46 | 17,247 | 229 | 114½ | 114½ | 1.34 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 376 42 |
| Totals..... | 3,421 | 1,232,240 | 33,152 | 16,576 | 16,576 | 2.70 | 1.35 | 1.35 | \$54,557 87 |

The second table shows the number of the force on the sick list each day during the year, from which it will be seen that there was a daily average of more than 93 men sick, an average of 7 more than in 1888. In the month of December no less than 716 individuals were on the sick

list some time during the month, the daily average of sick men being 156, or 69 more than the average for the remaining eleven months of the year. It will be noticed that from the 21st day of December the number of sick men gradually increased until on the last day of the month the sick list numbered 326 men—9.53 per cent. of the entire force on that date.

| DAY OF MONTH. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTALS. |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1..... | 73 | 87 | 97 | 80 | 88 | 66 | 70 | 63 | 55 | 94 | 89 | 94 | 956 |
| 2..... | 76 | 87 | 109 | 88 | 91 | 69 | 79 | 66 | 49 | 96 | 95 | 84 | 989 |
| 3..... | 84 | 91 | 115 | 94 | 104 | 74 | 87 | 73 | 56 | 95 | 103 | 101 | 1,078 |
| 4..... | 95 | 96 | 126 | 98 | 105 | 82 | 93 | 70 | 73 | 93 | 107 | 108 | 1,146 |
| 5..... | 100 | 100 | 119 | 96 | 115 | 89 | 98 | 75 | 82 | 101 | 97 | 124 | 1,196 |
| 6..... | 93 | 108 | 114 | 97 | 106 | 91 | 99 | 68 | 83 | 104 | 111 | 120 | 1,194 |
| 7..... | 100 | 125 | 114 | 99 | 96 | 88 | 94 | 68 | 88 | 102 | 112 | 113 | 1,199 |
| 8..... | 95 | 139 | 102 | 98 | 95 | 84 | 98 | 69 | 89 | 102 | 119 | 117 | 1,207 |
| 9..... | 99 | 142 | 108 | 95 | 90 | 84 | 88 | 72 | 88 | 110 | 120 | 112 | 1,208 |
| 10..... | 91 | 125 | 108 | 107 | 87 | 80 | 80 | 70 | 83 | 111 | 124 | 108 | 1,180 |
| 11..... | 82 | 113 | 110 | 108 | 90 | 75 | 75 | 76 | 85 | 104 | 119 | 97 | 1,134 |
| 12..... | 83 | 108 | 104 | 106 | 88 | 72 | 72 | 74 | 89 | 104 | 106 | 92 | 1,098 |
| 13..... | 85 | 110 | 102 | 109 | 94 | 75 | 75 | 70 | 96 | 103 | 99 | 97 | 1,115 |
| 14..... | 84 | 119 | 98 | 101 | 92 | 68 | 79 | 67 | 94 | 108 | 93 | 96 | 1,099 |
| 15..... | 80 | 124 | 93 | 92 | 86 | 63 | 72 | 66 | 99 | 99 | 94 | 112 | 1,086 |
| 16..... | 79 | 118 | 94 | 84 | 81 | 73 | 70 | 65 | 97 | 97 | 94 | 122 | 1,074 |
| 17..... | 83 | 124 | 102 | 88 | 73 | 68 | 69 | 68 | 95 | 97 | 91 | 135 | 1,094 |
| 18..... | 84 | 120 | 99 | 82 | 72 | 68 | 61 | 70 | 95 | 95 | 91 | 134 | 1,071 |
| 19..... | 84 | 115 | 89 | 88 | 71 | 73 | 64 | 68 | 92 | 87 | 93 | 139 | 1,063 |
| 20..... | 86 | 115 | 85 | 93 | 68 | 74 | 63 | 64 | 98 | 82 | 87 | 128 | 1,043 |
| 21..... | 89 | 106 | 87 | 96 | 71 | 80 | 64 | 60 | 93 | 82 | 90 | 139 | 1,063 |
| 22..... | 94 | 93 | 85 | 93 | 74 | 77 | 71 | 62 | 95 | 91 | 89 | 158 | 1,082 |
| 23..... | 90 | 96 | 83 | 96 | 79 | 70 | 67 | 71 | 103 | 94 | 92 | 166 | 1,107 |
| 24..... | 90 | 97 | 92 | 95 | 75 | 70 | 67 | 68 | 94 | 85 | 95 | 184 | 1,112 |
| 25..... | 90 | 110 | 92 | 84 | 70 | 59 | 67 | 66 | 94 | 86 | 88 | 222 | 1,128 |
| 26..... | 98 | 110 | 91 | 75 | 71 | 56 | 65 | 59 | 89 | 86 | 86 | 244 | 1,130 |
| 27..... | 103 | 109 | 90 | 73 | 71 | 54 | 65 | 58 | 85 | 91 | 91 | 267 | 1,157 |
| 28..... | 102 | 110 | 91 | 70 | 72 | 60 | 69 | 56 | 83 | 85 | 92 | 276 | 1,166 |
| 29..... | 90 | .. | 88 | 72 | 71 | 58 | 69 | 54 | 87 | 88 | 88 | 298 | 1,063 |
| 30..... | 91 | .. | 85 | 76 | 70 | 67 | 70 | 52 | 90 | 90 | 91 | 305 | 1,087 |
| 31..... | 92 | .. | 87 | .. | 72 | .. | 75 | 54 | .. | 91 | .. | 326 | 797 |
| Total.. | 2,765 | 3,097 | 3,059 | 2,733 | 2,588 | 2,173 | 2,335 | 2,042 | 2,612 | 2,954 | 2,946 | 4,818 | 34,122 |

The number of visits by the Surgeons to sick and disabled Policemen, and the calls to attend accidents at the Station-houses, will be found in the following table, from which it appears that the number of visits to Policemen were 1,375 greater than in 1888, and the number of visits to Station-houses 690 greater. The Ambulance Service, spoken of in these reports in former years, continues to be prompt and efficient, rendering service to this Department and to humanity that can hardly be estimated.

| NO. OF SURGEON'S DISTRICTS. | PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | NO. OF VISITS TO SICK AND WOUNDED POLICEMEN. | NO. OF STATION- HOUSE VISITS. |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| First | First and Twenty-first Precincts..... | 1,149 | 110 |
| Second..... | Second and Twenty-fourth Precincts and Detective Bureau..... | 1,473 | 86 |
| Third | Third and Sixth Precincts and First Court..... | 1,448 | 100 |
| Fourth | Fourth and Seventh Precincts and House of Detention..... | 1,340 | 232 |
| Fifth | Eleventh and Twenty-seventh Precincts and Third Court..... | 1,316 | 80 |
| Sixth | Tenth and Twelfth Precincts..... | 1,037 | 69 |
| Seventh | Thirteenth and Fourteenth Precincts..... | 954 | 53 |
| Eighth | Seventeenth and Eighteenth Precincts..... | 1,347 | 30 |
| Ninth..... | Fifth and Sixteenth Precincts..... | 1,643 | 88 |
| Tenth..... | Twenty-third and Twenty-third Sub-precincts and Fourth Court..... | 649 | 25 |
| Eleventh..... | Fifteenth and Twenty-eighth Precincts..... | 1,546 | 104 |
| Twelfth | Nineteenth and Twentieth Precincts | 1,681 | 220 |
| Thirteenth..... | Twenty-second and Twenty-sixth Precincts..... | 2,554 | 175 |
| Fourteenth..... | Twenty-fifth Precinct, Sanitary Company and Special Service Squad.. | 725 | 95 |
| Fifteenth..... | Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second Precincts and Fifth Court | 1,603 | 250 |
| Sixteenth..... | Eighth and Ninth Precincts and Second Court..... | 2,315 | 275 |
| Seventeenth..... | Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts and Sixth Court..... | 794 | 140 |
| Eighteenth | Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Precincts | 1,566 | 321 |
| | Total..... | 25,110 | 2,453 |

The various diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the following schedule. The figures contained in the report for 1887 and 1888 are given for purposes of comparison :

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Abrasions..... | 8 | 7 | 4 | Adenitis..... | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Abscesses | 53 | 64 | 77 | Angina pectoris..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Acne rosacea..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | Albuminuria..... | 1 | 2 | 6 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alcoholism..... | 7 | 8 | 6 | Coccy-godynia..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Anchylosis..... | .... | 2 | 1 | Colic (intestinal)..... | 32 | 45 | 46 |
| Anæmia..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | “ renal..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Aneurism..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | Colitis..... | .... | .... | 4 |
| Aneuthesia..... | .... | .... | 1 | Colic (hepatic)..... | .... | 3 | 2 |
| Aphonia..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | Congestion of brain..... | 10 | 11 | 2 |
| Apoplexy..... | 2 | 1 | 4 | “ bowels..... | .... | .... | 2 |
| Arthritis..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | “ kidneys..... | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| Asthma..... | 11 | 8 | 2 | “ liver..... | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Asthmatic bronchitis..... | .... | .... | 7 | “ spine..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Bilious attack..... | 21 | 51 | 35 | “ lungs..... | 7 | 17 | 15 |
| Bilious colic..... | 30 | 10 | 14 | Congestive chills..... | .... | 2 | .... |
| Bilious diarrhœa..... | .... | .... | 2 | Conjunctivitis..... | 28 | 31 | 34 |
| Bitten by prisoner..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | Constipation..... | 44 | 28 | 37 |
| Blistered feet..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | Contusion of abdomen..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Boils..... | 21 | 19 | 20 | “ ankle..... | 13 | 6 | 6 |
| Bright's disease..... | 5 | 8 | 5 | “ arm..... | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Bronchitis..... | 349 | 426 | 541 | “ back..... | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| Bronchial congestion..... | 17 | 36 | 35 | “ body..... | 9 | 6 | 11 |
| Bronchial hemorrhage..... | 1 | 2 | 2 | “ eyes..... | 10 | 11 | 13 |
| Blood humor..... | .... | .... | 1 | “ face..... | 21 | 17 | 8 |
| Bubo (non-venereal)..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | “ foot..... | 9 | 9 | 13 |
| Burns of hand..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | “ hand..... | 8 | 10 | 7 |
| “ foot..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | “ head..... | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| “ mouth..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | “ heel..... | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Bursitis..... | .... | .... | 2 | “ hip..... | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Cancer of the lip..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | “ knee..... | 19 | 17 | 20 |
| “ liver..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | “ leg..... | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| “ rectum..... | .... | 4 | 3 | “ lip..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Carbuncle..... | 4 | 14 | 7 | “ liver..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Caries of teeth..... | 3 | 14 | 14 | “ nose..... | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Catarrh, nasal..... | 11 | 9 | 14 | “ perineum..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| “ of stomach..... | 12 | 2 | 17 | “ ribs..... | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Cerebral anæmia..... | .... | 1 | 4 | “ shoulder..... | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Cellulitis..... | 8 | 5 | 12 | “ side..... | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Cephalagia..... | 43 | 56 | 20 | “ spine..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chicken pox..... | .... | 2 | 1 | “ thigh..... | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Cholera morbus..... | 83 | 82 | 46 | “ scrotum..... | .... | .... | 1 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Contusion of testicles..... | .... | 2 | 2 | Feigned sickness ..... | .... | 3 | 1 |
| “ thumb..... | .... | .... | 1 | Floating cartilage of knee joint. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| “ toe | 1 | 4 | .... | Foreign body in eye..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Convulsions..... | 3 | 1 | 4 | Fracture of arm..... | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Coryza..... | 15 | 12 | 10 | “ clavicle .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Corns..... | 3 | 2 | 3 | “ femur | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cramps of legs..... | 3 | 4 | 7 | “ finger..... | .... | 1 | 3 |
| Cystitis..... | 13 | 24 | 9 | “ foot..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Deafness..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | “ hand..... | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Debility, general..... | 15 | 28 | 21 | “ jaw | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dermatitis..... | .... | 2 | 1 | “ leg..... | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Diabetes (mellitus) | 2 | 1 | 3 | “ nose..... | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Diarrhœa..... | 353 | 315 | 384 | “ ribs..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Diphtheria..... | 1 | 6 | 3 | “ skull..... | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Dislocation of elbow..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | “ wrist..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| “ finger..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | First bite..... | .... | 6 | .... |
| “ knee..... | .... | .... | 2 | Fever, bilious..... | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| “ shoulder..... | 4 | 3 | 4 | “ catarrhal | 47 | 32 | 5 |
| “ thumb | 2 | 3 | 3 | “ ephemerical..... | 39 | 52 | 42 |
| Dog bite..... | .... | 2 | 1 | “ intermittent..... | 59 | 54 | 35 |
| Dropsy (hepatic)..... | 1 | 11 | 3 | “ malarial..... | 121 | 146 | 98 |
| Dyspepsia..... | 57 | 84 | 69 | “ remittent..... | 17 | 26 | 44 |
| Dysentery | 24 | 20 | 12 | “ rheumatic..... | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Dyspnœa..... | .... | .... | 2 | “ scarlet..... | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Ear, foreign body in..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | “ typhoid. | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Ecthyma of legs..... | 1 | .... | 1 | “ typhus..... | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Eczema | 12 | 8 | 6 | Fatigue..... | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Emphysema..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | Fissure of anus..... | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Endocarditis..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | Fistula in ano..... | 11 | 3 | 8 |
| Enteritis..... | 3 | 6 | 2 | Gall stone..... | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Epididymitis (traumatic)..... | .... | 3 | 1 | Gastralgia | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Epilepsy..... | 11 | 8 | 1 | Gastro doridenal catarrh..... | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Epistaxis..... | 10 | 9 | 4 | Gastric ulcer..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Erysipelas | 12 | 13 | 26 | Gastric derangement... .. | 55 | 105 | 97 |
| Erythema..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | Gastritis..... | 29 | 32 | 52 |
| Excoriation..... | 3 | 2 | 2 | Gastro-enteritis..... | .... | .... | 13 |
| Exhaustion..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | Gout..... | 18 | 21 | 21 |
| Fancitis..... | .... | 36 | 15 | Granulated eyelids..... | .... | 3 | 1 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gravel..... | 3 | 5 | 1 | Inflammation of toe..... | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| Glossitis..... | 2 | .... | 1 | Influenza (epidemic) ..... | .... | .... | 212 |
| Gunshot wounds of arm..... | 2 | .... | .... | Influenza..... | 16 | 22 | 111 |
| " chest..... | 1 | .... | .... | Ingrowing toe nail..... | 3 | 14 | 5 |
| " foot..... | .... | .... | 2 | Insanity..... | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| " finger..... | 1 | .... | 1 | Insomnia | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| " hand..... | .... | 1 | 1 | Iritis..... | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| " jaw..... | 1 | .... | .... | Intestinal obstruction..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| " liver..... | 1 | .... | .... | Jaundice..... | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| " thigh..... | 2 | .... | .... | Laceration of arms..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Hay fever..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | " eyelid..... | .... | 3 | 1 |
| Headache (persistent) ..... | .... | .... | 8 | " face..... | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Heart disease (valvular) | 6 | 7 | 7 | " finger..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hematemesis | 2 | 9 | 1 | " foot..... | 3 | 1 | .... |
| Hemorrhage of lungs..... | 27 | 12 | 18 | " forehead ..... | .... | .... | 4 |
| " bowels..... | .... | .... | 1 | " hand..... | 3 | 6 | .... |
| Hemorrhoids..... | 34 | 35 | 20 | " lip..... | .... | .... | 2 |
| Hepatitis..... | 6 | .... | 1 | " leg..... | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Hiccough (persistent) | 2 | 1 | 1 | " side..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Hordeolum..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | Laryngitis | 55 | 58 | 69 |
| Hydrocele | 1 | .... | 4 | Liver, cirrhosis of..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Hydro-thorax..... | 1 | 4 | 1 | " hypertrophy of..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Hyperhidrosis..... | .... | 3 | 1 | " torpor of | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Hernia..... | 2 | 4 | 1 | Locomotor ataxia..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Indigestion (acute | 55 | 59 | 48 | Lumbago | 122 | 138 | 117 |
| Inflammation of ankle..... | 2 | 1 | .... | Malaria..... | 48 | 48 | 113 |
| " arm..... | 1 | .... | 1 | " acute..... | .... | 2 | 13 |
| " bowels..... | 2 | .... | .... | Measles..... | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| " bunions..... | .... | 6 | 1 | Melancholia..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| " ear..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | Meningitis | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| " eye..... | 11 | .... | .... | Myalgia..... | 12 | 17 | 24 |
| " foot..... | 4 | 8 | 8 | Necrosis of tibia..... | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| " hand..... | 1 | 1 | .... | Nephritis | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| " hip | 1 | .... | .... | Nervous prostration..... | 15 | 24 | 25 |
| " knee..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | Neuralgia... .. | 77 | 103 | 89 |
| " lip..... | 3 | .... | 1 | Neurasthenia | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| " rectum | 1 | .... | .... | Neuritis multiple..... | .... | .... | 2 |
| " shoulder ..... | .... | 1 | .... | Œdema of glottis..... | .... | 1 | 1 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Edema of leg..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | Sciatica..... | 16 | 16 | 26 |
| “ lungs..... | .... | 1 | .... | Shingles..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| “ jaw..... | 1 | .... | .... | Shock from fall..... | .... | .... | 2 |
| Onychia..... | .... | .... | 3 | Sick headache..... | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Orchitis (traumatic)..... | 10 | 15 | 11 | Small-pox..... | 1 | 2 | .... |
| Otitis..... | 15 | 7 | 13 | Sprained ankle..... | 73 | 53 | 50 |
| Paralysis..... | 4 | 4 | 2 | “ back..... | 5 | 15 | 2 |
| Paresis (general)..... | 3 | 3 | 2 | “ elbow..... | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Parotitis (mumps)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | “ finger..... | .... | 1 | 4 |
| Paronychia..... | 1 | 4 | 3 | “ foot..... | 9 | 9 | 13 |
| Pericarditis..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | “ groin..... | .... | 2 | 1 |
| Periostitis..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | “ hand..... | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Peritonitis..... | 4 | 5 | 2 | “ hip..... | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Pharyngitis..... | 91 | 77 | 93 | “ knee..... | 6 | 8 | 21 |
| Phthisis pulmonalis..... | 28 | 23 | 20 | “ ligaments..... | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Phlebitis..... | 1 | 3 | 3 | “ shoulder..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Plethora..... | .... | 1 | 1 | “ thumb..... | 11 | 2 | 3 |
| Pleurisy..... | 21 | 33 | 54 | “ wrist..... | 6 | 11 | 13 |
| Pneumonia..... | 26 | 30 | 37 | Stomatitis..... | .... | 4 | .... |
| Poison by arsenic..... | .... | .... | 3 | Sycosis..... | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| “ iodine..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | Syncope..... | 6 | 2 | .... |
| “ ivy..... | 5 | 2 | 3 | Synovitis..... | 15 | 11 | 18 |
| Pleurodynia..... | 36 | 18 | 17 | Suicide..... | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Priapism..... | .... | .... | 1 | Sunstroke..... | 3 | 6 | .... |
| Pruritis..... | .... | .... | 1 | Tape-worm..... | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Prostatitis..... | .... | 3 | 3 | Tender feet..... | 21 | 22 | 14 |
| Prostrated by heat..... | 11 | 6 | .... | Tear duct, stricture of..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| “ cold (blizzard)..... | .... | 3 | .... | Tonsillitis..... | 84 | 61 | 120 |
| Pterygium..... | 1 | 1 | .... | Torticollis..... | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Ptsosis..... | .... | 1 | 1 | Tumor, fatty..... | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Quinsy..... | 12 | 8 | 5 | “ rectal..... | .... | 1 | .... |
| Ranula..... | .... | 1 | 1 | Typhoid malaria..... | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Renal calculi..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | Ulcer of eye..... | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Rheumatism (acute and } chronic)..... | 353 | 394 | 452 | “ face..... | .... | 1 | 2 |
| Rheumatism (muscular)..... | 26 | 29 | 45 | “ finger..... | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Roseola..... | 1 | 1 | .... | “ jaw..... | .... | 1 | 2 |
| Ruptured vein..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | “ knee..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Scalds..... | 1 | 1 | .... | “ leg..... | .... | 11 | 6 |

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ulcer of mouth..... | 5 | .... | 2 | Whooping-cough..... | .... | .... | 1 |
| “ nose..... | .... | .... | 1 | Wounds of arms..... | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| “ teeth..... | 5 | 13 | 8 | “ eyelid..... | 2 | 2 | .... |
| “ throat..... | 2 | 3 | 2 | “ face..... | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| “ toe..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | “ finger..... | .... | 4 | 3 |
| “ rectum..... | 1 | 6 | 1 | “ foot..... | 3 | .... | 4 |
| Uremia..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | “ hand..... | 14 | 11 | 13 |
| Urethra, rupture..... | .... | 3 | .... | “ knee..... | .... | 1 | 3 |
| “ stricture of..... | 1 | 3 | .... | “ leg..... | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| Urine, incontinence of..... | .... | .... | 1 | “ nose..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| “ retention of..... | .... | 1 | 2 | “ scalp..... | 13 | 13 | 20 |
| Urticaria..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | “ scrotum..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Vaccination..... | .... | 5 | .... | “ shoulder..... | 1 | 1 | .... |
| Varicocele..... | .... | .... | 2 | “ thumb..... | .... | .... | 2 |
| Varicose ulcers (legs)..... | 26 | 6 | 4 | “ toe..... | 3 | 1 | .... |
| “ veins..... | 3 | 3 | 8 | “ wrist..... | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Vertigo..... | 31 | 29 | 16 | Wounds by puncture..... | 2 | 4 | .... |
| Vomiting, persistent..... | 8 | 16 | 9 | “ incision..... | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Whitlow..... | 6 | 4 | 3 | “ stab..... | 3 | 2 | .... |

Applicants for Appointment.

From the following table it will be seen that the examination of applicants for appointment as Patrolmen is a very important part of the labors of the Surgeons. The number examined during the year just closed was 176 greater than in 1888, and 302 greater than in 1887. These examinations are held at the Central Department on Monday of each week by a changing committee of Surgeons, selected by the Chief Clerk, and are very thorough and satisfactory. Every physical defect liable to render the applicant unfit for the performance of the arduous duties of a Patrolman is deemed good cause for rejection :

| * MONTHS. | ORIGINAL EXAMINATIONS. | | RE-EXAMINATIONS. | | APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED. | TOTAL. |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| | Passed. | Rejected. | Passed. | Rejected. | | |
| January..... | 41 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 97 |
| February..... | 62 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 115 |
| March..... | 75 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 135 |

| MONTHS. | ORIGINAL EXAMINATIONS. | | RE-EXAMINATIONS. | | APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED. | TOTAL, |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| | Passed. | Rejected. | Passed. | Rejected. | | |
| April | 62 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 39 | 132 |
| May | 39 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 79 |
| June | 89 | 36 | 5 | 5 | .. | 135 |
| July | 51 | 19 | 8 | 3 | .. | 81 |
| August | 39 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .. | 51 |
| September | 61 | 24 | 6 | 5 | .. | 96 |
| October | 37 | 19 | 4 | .. | 78 | 138 |
| November | 31 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 89 |
| December | 42 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 85 |
| Total | 629 | 270 | 46 | 33 | 255 | 1,233 |

All the applicants who passed the Surgeons, except in cases of examination of appointees, and whose characters, habits and reputations were found, after investigation, to be good, were referred to the Civil Service Examiners for final disposition.

The following table shows the number of deaths and the causes of the same occurring in the Department during the year :

| CAUSE. | NO. OF. | CAUSE. | NO. OF. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Alcoholism | 1 | Fever, typhoid | 2 |
| Bright's disease | 4 | “ malarial | 1 |
| Bronchitis and hemorrhage | 1 | Heart disease | 2 |
| Consumption | 10 | Hemorrhage of intestines | 1 |
| Cancer of intestines | 1 | Pneumonia | 3 |
| Chronic gastritis | 1 | “ and scarlet fever | 1 |
| Contusions (multiple) | 1 | “ and meningitis | 1 |
| Dropsy of abdomen | 1 | Peritonitis | 2 |
| Diabetes | 1 | | |
| Disease of liver | 1 | Total | 37 |
| Erysipelas | 2 | | |

In addition to the duties above enumerated, the Surgeons are required to attend twenty-six meetings of the Board of Surgeons during the year. These meetings are held, pursuant to the regulations of the Department, for the purpose of specially examining such cases as are referred to them as a Board by the Board of Police. All cases of mental and physical incapacity, permanent or temporary, and the causes and probable duration of each are minutely inquired into and report duly made thereupon. Every Surgeon is expected to be present at these meetings.

A rule of the Department requires the Surgeons of Police to take medical and surgical charge of the pensioners of the Police Pension Fund and their families, giving them, without charge, the same care and attention as patients in their private practice. The resident pensioners avail themselves of the privileges granted by this rule. No record, however, is kept of the visits made to them, the ailments treated or the duration of sickness. It is believed that at least two thousand visits are made by the Surgeons to this class of patients during the course of each year.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for all offenses in the entire city during the year was :

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Males | 62,274 |
| Females | 19,926 |
| Total..... | 82,200 |

The arrests during the year 1888 were 85,049.

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Decrease, Males..... | 2,820 |
| “ Females | 29 |
| Total decrease..... | 2,849 |

The following table shows the number of arrests made in each precinct and squad during the year :

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| First | 810 | 50 | 860 |
| Second | 1,435 | 217 | 1,652 |
| Third | 886 | 15 | 901 |
| Fourth | 2,812 | 990 | 3,802 |

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Fifth | 832 | 116 | 948 |
| Sixth | 2,788 | 1,561 | 4,349 |
| Seventh | 1,787 | 440 | 2,227 |
| Eighth | 1,974 | 839 | 2,813 |
| Ninth | 1,510 | 257 | 1,767 |
| Tenth | 1,946 | 938 | 2,884 |
| Eleventh | 7,065 | 4,356 | 11,421 |
| Twelfth | 1,359 | 198 | 1,557 |
| Thirteenth | 1,224 | 191 | 1,415 |
| Fourteenth | 1,580 | 799 | 2,379 |
| Fifteenth | 2,019 | 2,117 | 4,136 |
| Sixteenth | 1,476 | 328 | 1,804 |
| Seventeenth | 546 | 23 | 569 |
| Eighteenth | 1,779 | 419 | 2,198 |
| Nineteenth | 2,567 | 1,169 | 3,736 |
| Twentieth | 2,038 | 988 | 3,026 |
| Twenty-first | 2,034 | 514 | 2,548 |
| Twenty-second | 2,148 | 442 | 2,590 |
| Twenty-third | 1,768 | 223 | 1,991 |
| Twenty-third Sub | 227 | 26 | 253 |
| Twenty-fourth | 73 | 1 | 74 |
| Twenty-fifth | 1,594 | 230 | 1,824 |
| Twenty-sixth | 715 | 70 | 785 |
| Twenty-seventh | 2,374 | 273 | 2,647 |
| Twenty-eighth | 534 | 16 | 550 |
| Twenty-ninth | 2,187 | 281 | 2,568 |
| Thirtieth | 854 | 77 | 931 |
| Thirty-first | 143 | 10 | 153 |
| Thirty-second | 409 | 33 | 442 |
| Thirty-third | 850 | 55 | 905 |
| Thirty-fourth | 402 | 27 | 429 |
| Thirty-fifth | 148 | 13 | 161 |
| Detective Bureau | 1,121 | 95 | 1,216 |

| PRECINCTS AND SQUADS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Sanitary Squad | 120 | 8 | 128 |
| Central Office Squad | 985 | 26 | 1,011 |
| Court Squads. | 5,154 | 1,395 | 6,549 |
| Special Service Squad | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Totals. | 62,274 | 19,926 | 82,200 |

Again it is seen that more than twenty-seven per cent. of the total arrests were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts, about the same percentage as reported for 1888. Attention has been called to the annual increase in the arrests made in the Eleventh Precinct. The number arrested in this precinct in 1887 was 7,655, in 1888, 10,727, and in 1889, 14,121. The population of this district has not materially increased since 1887—indeed there are no vacant lots upon which to erect dwellings—and yet nearly fourteen per cent. of the arrests in the entire city were made there during the year just closed.

The following table exhibits the offenses for which arrests were made :

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Assault and Battery | 4,534 | 497 | 5,031 |
| Assault with Intent to Steal | 43 | 1 | 44 |
| Assault, Felonious | 638 | 46 | 684 |
| Arson | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Abandonment | 447 | 8 | 455 |
| Abduction | 30 | 8 | 38 |
| Assault, Indecent | 52 | ..... | 52 |
| Attempt at Suicide | 128 | 60 | 188 |
| Attempt at Burglary | 17 | ..... | 17 |
| Attempt at Robbery | 21 | ..... | 21 |
| Attempt at Rape | 7 | ..... | 7 |
| Attempt at Poison | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Attempt at Arson | 1 | ..... | 1 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| Attempt at Bribery | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Accessory to Murder | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Assaulting an Officer | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| Abortion | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Adultery | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Alcoholism | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| Advertising Counterfeit Money | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Burglary | 652 | 7 | 659 |
| Bastardy | 211 | .... | 211 |
| Bigamy | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| Blackmail | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Begging | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| Bribery | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Bringing Stolen Property into the State | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Contempt of Court | 59 | 17 | 76 |
| Cruelty to Animals | 60 | 2 | 62 |
| Cruelty to Children | 40 | 34 | 74 |
| Counterfeiting Trade-mark | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Carrying Burglars' Tools | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Contumacious Witness | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Conspiracy | 11 | .... | 11 |
| Criminal Carelessness | 20 | .... | 20 |
| Crime against Nature | 8 | .... | 8 |
| Concealing Mortgaged Property | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Compounding Felony ..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 9,879 | 6,931 | 16,810 |
| Deserters | 6 | .... | 6 |
| Disorderly Persons | 1,074 | 546 | 1,620 |
| Disguising Person | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Destitution ..... | .... | 3 | 3 |
| Disposing of Mortgaged Property | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Escaped Prisoner | 4 | .... | 4 |
| Exposure of Person | 72 | .... | 72 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| Extortion..... | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Exposing Obscene Picture..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Embezzlement..... | 5 | .... | 5 |
| False Pretenses | 8 | .... | 8 |
| Forgery | 112 | 4 | 116 |
| Fighting in Street..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Fugitive..... | 7 | .... | 7 |
| False Personation and Cheat..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Gambling..... | 93 | .... | 93 |
| Homicide | 100 | 7 | 107 |
| Intoxication | 14,305 | 6,879 | 21,184 |
| Inxtoxication and Disorderly Conduct..... | 5,948 | 2,102 | 8,050 |
| Insane.... | 437 | 197 | 634 |
| Interfering with an Officer..... | 63 | 3 | 66 |
| Infanticide ..... | .... | 2 | 2 |
| Inciting to Riot..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Incest..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Juvenile Delinquent | 43 | 14 | 57 |
| Keeping Disorderly House..... | 49 | 121 | 170 |
| Keeping Gambling House..... | 23 | 2 | 25 |
| Kidnapping..... | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Keeping Opium Joint..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Libel..... | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| Larceny, Grand..... | 1,346 | 269 | 1,615 |
| Larceny, Petit..... | 2,903 | 427 | 3,330 |
| Larceny, Person..... | 150 | 25 | 175 |
| Malicious Mischief..... | 283 | 21 | 304 |
| Murder | 6 | .... | 6 |
| Misdemeanor | 27 | 2 | 29 |
| Mayhem | 9 | .... | 9 |
| Manslaughter..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Mutiny | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Obstructing Railroad Track..... | 58 | .... | 58 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| Perjury | 16 | 4 | 20 |
| Personating an Officer | 8 | .... | 8 |
| Passing Counterfeit Money | 35 | 1 | 36 |
| Prize Fighting | 5 | .... | 5 |
| Robbery | 247 | 10 | 257 |
| Reckless Driving | 753 | .... | 753 |
| Receiving Stolen Goods | 76 | 14 | 90 |
| Rape | 62 | .... | 62 |
| Reckless Blasting | 14 | .... | 14 |
| Rescuing Prisoner | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Rioting | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Refusing Duty | 2 | .... | 2 |
| Surrendered Bail | 53 | 5 | 58 |
| Suspicious Persons | 3,393 | 288 | 3,681 |
| Swindling | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Seduction | 14 | .... | 14 |
| Sodomy | 7 | .... | 7 |
| Selling Liquor to a Minor | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Selling Indecent Cards | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Sending Obscene Letter Through the Mail | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Selling Obscene Books ..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Smuggling ..... | .... | 1 | 1 |
| Truancy | 175 | 49 | 224 |
| Trespass | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Threatening Life | 3 | .... | 3 |
| Till Tapping | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Uttering False Check | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Vagrancy | 1,686 | 947 | 2,633 |
| Violation Corporation Ordinance | 4,302 | 74 | 4,376 |
| “ Health Law | 1,251 | 132 | 1,383 |
| “ Excise Law | 5,150 | 81 | 5,231 |
| “ Lottery Law | 21 | 3 | 24 |
| “ Penal Code | 186 | 16 | 202 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|--|--------|----------|---------|
| Violation chapter 647, Laws 1887..... | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| “ Pool Law..... | 34 | .... | 34 |
| “ Sabbath Law..... | 332 | 12 | 344 |
| “ Shipping Law | 2 | .... | 2 |
| “ U. S. Revenue Law..... | 2 | .... | 2 |
| “ Chattel Mortgage Law..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ Oleomargarine Law | 14 | .... | 14 |
| “ chapter 583, Laws 1887..... | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| “ chapter 420, Laws 1887..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ Hotel Law..... | 14 | 1 | 15 |
| “ Trade-mark Law | 3 | .... | 3 |
| “ Electrical Law..... | 44 | .... | 44 |
| “ chapter 280, Laws 1888..... | 2 | .... | 2 |
| “ chapter 450, Laws 1887..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ Bottle Act..... | 37 | .... | 37 |
| “ chapter 577, Laws 1886..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ section 664, Consolidation Act..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ Theatrical Law..... | 11 | .... | 11 |
| “ chapter 430, Laws 1887..... | 2 | .... | 2 |
| “ Bill-board Act..... | 3 | .... | 3 |
| “ Pawnbrokers' Law..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ section 4, chapter 716, Laws 1887..... | 3 | .... | 3 |
| “ Election Law..... | 37 | .... | 37 |
| “ chapter 218, Laws 1887.. .. | 6 | .... | 6 |
| “ chapter 183, Laws 1887..... | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ Factory Law | 1 | .... | 1 |
| “ chapter 377, Laws 1887..... | 2 | .... | 2 |
| “ chapter 181, Laws 1888..... | 7 | .... | 7 |
| “ section 351, Penal Code..... | 13 | .... | 13 |
| “ section 426, Penal Code | 14 | .... | 14 |
| “ Auction Law..... | 4 | .... | 4 |
| “ Parole Law | 2 | .... | 2 |
| “ State Law..... | 2 | .... | 2 |

| OFFENSES. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTALS. |
|--|--------|----------|---------|
| Violation section 4, chapter 410, Laws 1882..... | I | .... | I |
| “ Postal Law..... | I | .... | I |
| “ chapter 288, Laws 1884..... | I | .... | I |
| “ Apprentice Law..... | I | .... | I |
| “ Parade Law..... | I | .... | I |
| “ Advertisement Law..... | I | .... | I |
| “ chapter 515, Laws 1889..... | 6 | .... | 6 |
| “ section 343, Penal Code..... | 3 | .. . | 3 |
| “ chapter 647, Laws 1889..... | 3 | .... | 3 |
| “ chapter 817, Laws 1872..... | 31 | .... | 31 |
| “ chapter 157, Laws 1887.. .. | I | .... | I |
| “ section 28, Laws 1885 | I | 4 | 5 |
| “ chapter 872, Laws 1872..... | 4 | I | 5 |
| “ Building Law..... | I | 5 | 6 |
| “ section 292, Laws 1884..... | .... | I | I |
| Warrant | I | .... | I |
| Witnesses | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Totals | 62,274 | 19,926 | 82,200 |

The arrests in each precinct for the offense of gambling are shown in the following schedule, and the disposition of the cases. As will be seen, there were sixteen more arrests for this offense than in the year 1888, and the proportion of convictions is considerably larger. To this schedule is appended a memorandum of material seized, and the aggregate amount of fines imposed :

| PRECINCT. | NUMBER OF ARRESTS. | CONVICTED. | D SCHARGED. | PENDING. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| First..... | 4 | .... | 4 | |
| Second..... | 4 | .... | 4 | |
| Fourth..... | 7 | .... | 6 | |
| Sixth..... | 34 | .... | 30 | |
| Seventh..... | 1 | 1 | .... |  |
| Eighth..... | 1 | .... | 1 | |
| Eleventh..... | 41 | .... | 30 | |
| Twelfth..... | 4 | .... | .... |  |
| Fourteenth..... | 22 | .... | 20 | |
| Fifteenth..... | 6 | 2 | 4 | |
| Eighteenth..... | 1 | .... | 1 | |
| Nineteenth..... | 12 | 3 | 7 | |
| Twentieth..... | 21 | .... | 20 | |
| Twenty-second..... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Twenty-third..... | 5 | .... | 5 | |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 6 | 3 | 3 | |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 5 | 4 | .... |  |
| Thirtieth..... | 1 | .... | 1 | |
| Thirty-fourth..... | 1 | 1 | .... |  |
| First Court..... | 25 | 12 | .... |  |
| Second Court..... | 2 | .... | 2 | |
| Fourth Court..... | 1 | .... | 1 | |
| Central Office..... | 87 | 37 | 3 | |
| Detective Bureau..... | 1 | .... | 1 | |
| Total..... | 292 | 63 | 143 | |

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Fines imposed | \$4,103 00 |
| Cash seized | 2,377 18 |

Gambling Materials Seized during 1889.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Black boards..... | 42 | Hazard cup and lay-out..... | 2 |
| Cards, playing (packs)..... | 746 | Ivory balls..... | 5 |
| Cue boxes..... | 8 | Lottery drawings..... | 5,848 |
| Chips. | 75,092 | Lottery tickets..... | 864,048 |
| Chip racks.....,..... | 6 | Manifold sheets..... | 14,187 |
| Card presses..... | 6 | Pool tickets..... | 23,615 |
| Deal boxes..... | 4 | Policy circulars..... | 214 |
| Deal trays..... | 58 | Roulette tables and wheels..... | 12 |
| Dice and boxes..... | 56 | Record sheets..... | 2 |
| Dream books..... | 18 | Record books..... | 101 |
| Faro tables..... | 1 | Red and black tables. | 2 |
| Faro lay-outs..... | 23 | Red and black lay-outs..... | 14 |
| Envelope game slips..... | 3,491 | Tally cards..... | 699 |
| Numbers for envelope game..... | 5 | Stamp and type..... | 2 |
| Gambling tables..... | 35 | | |

It will be noticed in the schedule of offenses that thirty-four persons were arrested for violation of the pool law, as against fifty-nine for the year 1888. Twenty of these arrests were made between July 12 and 23, 1889, sixteen of whom were at once brought before four different police magistrates and discharged, the remaining four being paroled. The evidence in each case consisted of proof of purchase by an officer of the Police Force of a ticket which on its face purported to be an authorization by the purchaser to the seller of the ticket, under which the latter was to act as agent for the former in placing a stated sum of money on a specified race track where pool selling is permissible. The ticket was, in most instances, signed by the officer, and contained a clause purporting to make the seller a common carrier, and agreeing to pay a small sum for the expense incurred by the seller in placing the money at the race track. In some instances the officer testified that no commission was paid, but it generally appears in such cases that the defendant claimed the right to a commission. The magistrates held that under the law this proof was insufficient.

It is suggested that it would be well to change the law so as to make criminal the acts of which evidence can be obtained.

During the year there were 5,231 persons arrested for violation of the excise laws, a decrease of 599 from the previous year. The arrests for this

offense in 1885 were 2,144; 1886, 3,448; 1887, 4,708; 1888, 5,830, and 1889, 5,231. The average of the five years (4,272) is exceeded in 1889 by 959, as appears by the above figures. The decrease in 1889, as compared with 1888, is believed to be due to the rigorous enforcement of the law in the last-named year, which naturally led to more care in an observance of the law and to less frequent and conspicuous violations coming within the notice of the police. It may safely be assumed that the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday have been better observed during the past year than during those which preceded it. As an evidence of this the following comparative table is submitted:

Excise Arrests on Sundays.

| MONTHS. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January..... | *148 | *252 | *486 | 312 |
| February..... | 200 | 143 | 396 | 262 |
| March..... | 238 | 221 | 336 | *450 |
| April..... | 274 | 458 | *470 | 303 |
| May..... | *206 | *445 | 344 | 348 |
| June..... | 222 | 300 | 445 | *456 |
| July..... | 394 | *605 | *591 | 382 |
| August..... | *313 | 410 | 357 | 383 |
| September..... | 200 | 355 | *589 | *428 |
| October..... | *254 | *342 | 405 | 298 |
| November..... | 184 | 323 | 323 | 261 |
| December..... | 168 | 277 | *453 | 327 |
| Total..... | 2,801 | 4,131 | 5,195 | 4,210 |
| Arrests on week days..... | 647 | 577 | 635 | 1,021 |

* Five Sundays.

An additional reason for the decrease of arrests is the fact that the excise licenses (including saloons, hotels, groceries, drug stores, steamboats and other places) issued by the Department having jurisdiction in the matter, were 8,885 in 1889. In 1888 there were 9,257 licenses issued, showing a decrease of 372 in the year covered by this report. These

figures are important in view of the general public discussion of excise questions. .

Still another fact bearing upon the enforcement of these laws should receive earnest consideration, and that is the failure or inability to promptly prosecute this class of offenders. As in all other cases of arrest the parties are taken to a Police Court, there committed for trial, or discharged. Those committed are usually admitted to bail and the papers sent to the proper official or court for final disposition. It is said (and freely admitted) that, owing to lack of facilities and other causes, the large majority of these cases cannot be brought to trial. Whatever be the cause or the facts in connection therewith, the natural effect is to discourage arrests for this offense, except in cases where the violation of law is so flagrant and conspicuous as to render an officer liable to charges for neglect of duty if arrest was not made.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

| COUNTRY. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| United States..... | 29,001 | 8,158 | 37,159 |
| “ (Black)..... | 1,186 | 1,201 | 2,387 |
| Ireland | 12,993 | 7,661 | 20,654 |
| Germany | 8,107 | 1,141 | 9,248 |
| England | 1,799 | 857 | 2,656 |
| Scotland | 597 | 224 | 821 |
| British Provinces..... | 337 | 137 | 474 |
| France | 385 | 74 | 459 |
| Italy | 3,424 | 145 | 3,569 |
| Spain and Cuba..... | 94 | 7 | 101 |
| Norway and Sweden..... | 384 | 40 | 424 |
| Russia..... | 2,030 | 161 | 2,191 |
| Poland | 321 | 30 | 351 |
| Turkey and Greece..... | 367 | 1 | 368 |
| Austria | 488 | 31 | 519 |
| China | 100 | .... | 100 |
| Denmark | 65 | 8 | 73 |
| Holland | 31 | 2 | 33 |
| Switzerland | 123 | 12 | 135 |

| COUNTRY. | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Belgium..... | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| Bohemia..... | 70 | 11 | 81 |
| Hungary..... | 172 | 20 | 192 |
| West Indies..... | 18 | 1 | 19 |
| Finland..... | 20 | .... | 20 |
| Roumania..... | 21 | .... | 21 |
| South America ... | 9 | .... | 9 |
| Japan..... | 46 | .... | 46 |
| All other countries..... | 71 | 3 | 74 |
| Total..... | 62,274 | 19,926 | 82,200 |

Ages of Persons Arrested.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Under twenty years..... | 9,514 | 991 | 10,505 |
| Twenty to thirty years..... | 23,323 | 7,043 | 30,366 |
| Thirty to forty years..... | 14,631 | 5,437 | 20,068 |
| Forty to fifty years..... | 9,054 | 3,678 | 12,732 |
| Over fifty years..... | 5,752 | 2,777 | 8,529 |
| Total..... | 62,274 | 19,926 | 82,200 |

Married and Single.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Married..... | 21,207 | 6,141 | 27,348 |
| Single..... | 41,067 | 13,785 | 54,852 |
| Total..... | 62,274 | 19,926 | 82,200 |

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Able to read and write..... | 59,875 | 18,645 | 78,520 |
| No education..... | 2,399 | 1,281 | 3,680 |
| Total | 62,274 | 19,926 | 82,200 |

The above table indicates that 37 per cent. of the total arrests were of persons between twenty and thirty years of age, about the same as last year; 24.41 per cent. were of persons between thirty and forty years old, a slight increase; 66.73 per cent. were single. It further appears that the per cent. of non-educated is gradually growing less.

Occupation of Persons Arrested.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|--|-----|
| Agents | 519 | Boiler-makers | 94 |
| Actors..... | 117 | Box-makers | 96 |
| Artists..... | 45 | Builders | 55 |
| Auctioneers..... | 10 | Brewers | 34 |
| Actresses..... | 13 | Brush-makers..... | 42 |
| Author | 1 | Brakemen | 35 |
| Architects..... | 11 | Boatmen | 140 |
| Attendants..... | 2 | Bricklayers | 380 |
| Apprentices..... | 5 | Boarding house keepers | 38 |
| Ball players..... | 2 | Bell-boys | 13 |
| Blacksmiths..... | 252 | Boat-builders..... | 2 |
| Bakers | 487 | Basket-makers..... | 6 |
| Butchers..... | 595 | Bottlers..... | 57 |
| Barbers..... | 355 | Book-folders | 4 |
| Brokers and Bankers..... | 135 | Bag-sewers..... | 3 |
| Bartenders | 3,725 | Button-makers..... | 5 |
| Bootblacks..... | 179 | Booksellers | 18 |
| Brass-finishers | 130 | Bathing establishment, keepers of..... | 6 |
| Bookbinders..... | 107 | Bell ringer..... | 1 |
| Bookkeepers | 90 | Bottle dealers | 7 |
| Bill-posters | 32 | Bookmakers | 2 |

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|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----|
| Clerks | 2,548 | Druggists..... | 109 |
| Carpenters..... | 959 | Dyers | 34 |
| Cartmen..... | 84 | Dentists | 27 |
| Coachmen..... | 114 | Drovers..... | 11 |
| Coopers | 128 | Dress-makers | 213 |
| Cooks..... | 474 | Dry goods dealers..... | 110 |
| Cabinet-makers..... | 122 | Detectives (private) | 23 |
| Cigar-makers..... | 470 | Decorators..... | 24 |
| Carriage-makers..... | 25 | Designers..... | 4 |
| Confectioners | 56 | Deputy sheriffs | 3 |
| Cutters..... | 86 | Door-keepers..... | 2 |
| Carvers..... | 32 | Dog catchers..... | 8 |
| Calkers | 10 | Engineers..... | 319 |
| Contractors | 73 | Expressmen..... | 176 |
| Conductors..... | 131 | Engravers..... | 52 |
| Collectors..... | 60 | Editors and reporters..... | 99 |
| Clothiers..... | 49 | Errand boys | 262 |
| Clergymen..... | 10 | Electricians | 49 |
| Canvassers..... | 51 | Elevator boys | 7 |
| Coppersmiths..... | 7 | Embroiderers | 2 |
| Cutlers..... | 7 | Excise inspectors..... | 2 |
| Coal dealers..... | 23 | Embossers | 2 |
| Carpet makers and layers..... | 32 | Framers | 123 |
| Corset-makers..... | 4 | Florists | 55 |
| Caterers | 8 | Furriers | 44 |
| Comb-makers | 2 | Firemen | 154 |
| Cap-makers..... | 25 | Frame-makers..... | 16 |
| Cash boys..... | 4 | Flower-makers | 11 |
| Cashiers | 22 | Framers | 60 |
| Carriers | 2 | Furniture dealers | 38 |
| Chandlers..... | 2 | Fruit dealers..... | 67 |
| Costumers | 1 | Foremen..... | 49 |
| Civil justice..... | 1 | Factory operatives | 2 |
| Commissioner | 1 | Finishers | 7 |
| Drivers..... | 4,304 | Feed dealers | 3 |

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|------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Flagmen | 1 | Jockeys | 31 |
| Fire patrol | 2 | Japanners | 5 |
| Grocers | 474 | Keepers | 3 |
| Gas and steam fitters | 207 | Liquor dealers | 831 |
| Gold and silver smiths | 41 | Laundresses | 161 |
| Gardeners | 73 | Lawyers | 105 |
| Glass works | 60 | Lock and gun smiths .. | 51 |
| Gilders | 31 | Lithographers | 42 |
| Glaziers | 31 | Laborers | 14,060 |
| Gatemen | 13 | Laundrymen | 102 |
| Gentlemen's furnishers | 19 | Lathers | 62 |
| Gamblers | 5 | Linemen | 50 |
| Housekeepers | 669 | Letter-carriers | 10 |
| Hatters | 151 | Livery stable-keepers .. | 2 |
| Hostlers | 192 | Lumbermen | 2 |
| Horseshoers | 101 | Merchants | 170 |
| Hotel-keepers | 42 | Machinists | 441 |
| Hackmen | 104 | Messengers | 134 |
| Horse dealers | 36 | Musicians | 135 |
| Harness-makers | 96 | Milkmen | 155 |
| House-workers | 3,999 | Masons | 366 |
| Hall-boys | 13 | Moulders | 292 |
| Hair-dressers | 5 | Manufacturers | 19 |
| Hardware dealers | 12 | Miners | 9 |
| Hair-workers | 2 | Milliners | 24 |
| House-movers | 2 | Mineral waters, dealers in .. | 48 |
| Icemen | 82 | Millers | 18 |
| Inspectors | 27 | Mat-makers | 2 |
| Iron-workers | 111 | Midwives | 10 |
| Instrument-makers | 2 | Matron | 1 |
| Interpreters | 5 | Managers | 29 |
| Janitresses | 3 | Millwrights | 2 |
| Junkmen | 224 | Manicure | 1 |
| Jewelers | 160 | Manure dealers | 2 |
| Janitors | 94 | Newsdealers | 167 |

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|-------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| Nurses | 25 | Rope-makers..... | 4 |
| Newsboys | 109 | Roofers..... | 125 |
| Notary | 1 | Riggers..... | 21 |
| Oystermen | 181 | Ragpickers..... | 827 |
| Operators..... | 60 | Restaurant-keepers..... | 104 |
| Oil dealers | 7 | Riding master..... | 1 |
| Opticians | 7 | Runners..... | 9 |
| Organ grinders | 2 | Rulers..... | 3 |
| Prostitutes | 1,290 | Rubbers | 2 |
| Painters | 863 | Ring master..... | 1 |
| Peddlers..... | 2,549 | Real estate, dealers in..... | 18 |
| Printers | 1,075 | Spinners | 1 |
| Plasterers | 247 | Samplers..... | 2 |
| Porters | 378 | Showmen..... | 3 |
| Plumbers | 581 | Servants..... | 857 |
| Policemen | 33 | Seamen..... | 651 |
| Photographers..... | 40 | Shoe-makers..... | 720 |
| Physicians | 72 | Seamstresses..... | 183 |
| Piano-makers | 89 | Saloon-keepers..... | 1,351 |
| Polishers | 94 | Stone-cutters | 257 |
| Paper-hangers..... | 45 | School children..... | 561 |
| Platers | 26 | Store-keepers..... | 41 |
| Produce dealers | 25 | Salesmen | 319 |
| Pattern-makers | 8 | Sail and awning makers | 41 |
| Paper-makers | 13 | Soldiers..... | 39 |
| Potters | 5 | Speculators..... | 74 |
| Pocketbook-makers | 13 | Stewards..... | 40 |
| Publishers | 9 | Students | 26 |
| Packers..... | 45 | Saleswomen..... | 25 |
| Pilots..... | 12 | Stenographers..... | 17 |
| Pavers..... | 15 | Stationers..... | 21 |
| Poultry dealers..... | 2 | Show case makers..... | 2 |
| Pencil makers | 4 | Sawyers | 21 |
| Pawnbrokers | 9 | Sculptors..... | 2 |
| Presidents..... | 3 | Singers..... | 11 |

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|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------|--------|
| Sign-makers..... | 2 | Umbrella-makers..... | 44 |
| Sexton..... | 1 | Undertakers..... | 26 |
| Superintendents..... | 5 | Ushers..... | 3 |
| Special officers..... | 2 | Venders..... | 624 |
| Sheriff..... | 1 | Varnishers..... | 76 |
| Tailors..... | 950 | Valets..... | 2 |
| Tinsmiths..... | 250 | Veterinary Surgeons..... | 6 |
| Tobacconists..... | 49 | Waiters..... | 1,011 |
| Turners..... | 26 | Waitresses..... | 22 |
| Teachers..... | 40 | Weavers..... | 98 |
| Telegraphers..... | 62 | Weighers..... | 4 |
| Tailoresses..... | 25 | Watchmen..... | 132 |
| Toy-makers..... | 2 | Wheelwrights..... | 17 |
| Treasurers..... | 2 | Watch-makers..... | 3 |
| Time-keepers..... | 2 | Wagon boys..... | 4 |
| Trainers..... | 2 | Whitewashers..... | 8 |
| Tanners..... | 10 | All other occupations..... | 246 |
| Tool-makers..... | 6 | No occupation..... | 19,414 |
| Upholsterers..... | 131 | Total..... | 82,200 |

The following table of arrests for ten years is given in three divisions in order that comparisons may readily be made by those having an interest in the matter :

| CERTAIN FELONIES. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Grand Larceny..... | 940 | 969 | 928 | 1,340 | 1,531 | 1,611 | 1,612 | 1,579 | 1,684 | 1,615 | 13,809 |
| Burglary..... | 790 | 687 | 701 | 725 | 762 | 718 | 590 | 652 | 742 | 659 | 7,026 |
| Robbery..... | 238 | 241 | 273 | 340 | 283 | 351 | 280 | 264 | 287 | 257 | 2,814 |
| Arson..... | 16 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 132 |
| Homicide..... | 81 | 50 | 117 | 79 | 81 | 88 | 80 | 93 | 110 | 113 | 892 |
| Felonious Assault..... | 781 | 715 | 704 | 849 | 798 | 739 | 704 | 697 | 668 | 684 | 7,339 |
| Total..... | 2,846 | 2,671 | 2,738 | 3,345 | 3,466 | 3,519 | 3,278 | 3,306 | 3,504 | 3,339 | 32,012 |
| Intoxication..... | 21,120 | 20,407 | 20,149 | 19,670 | 19,504 | 18,473 | 18,198 | 19,989 | 20,743 | 21,184 | 199,437 |
| Drunk and Disorderly ... | 8,926 | 8,262 | 7,869 | 7,057 | 7,820 | 7,552 | 7,707 | 8,343 | 7,901 | 8,050 | 79,487 |
| Total..... | 30,046 | 28,669 | 28,018 | 26,727 | 27,324 | 26,025 | 25,905 | 28,332 | 28,644 | 29,234 | 278,924 |

| CERTAIN FELONIES. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <i>Total Arrests for all Offenses.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males..... | 52,774 | 51,057 | 50,142 | 52,077 | 51,779 | 54,898 | 55,751 | 61,935 | 65,094 | 62,274 | 557,781 |
| Females..... | 18,766 | 18,574 | 17,587 | 18,047 | 18,475 | 19,417 | 18,177 | 19,241 | 19,955 | 19,926 | 188,165 |
| Total..... | 71,540 | 69,631 | 67,729 | 70,124 | 70,254 | 74,315 | 73,928 | 81,176 | 85,049 | 82,200 | 745,946 |

LODGERS.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the various Station-houses during the year :

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Males | 78,523 |
| Females | 69,111 |
| Total..... | 147,634 |

The following table will show the number lodged in each Station-house having the proper accommodations each month during the year.

Elsewhere in this report will be found additional information relative to this class.

| PRECINCT. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APRIL. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| First | 7 | 6 | 5 | .... | .... | 1 | 2 | 1 | .... | 3 | 5 | 11 | 41 |
| Second | 340 | 278 | 305 | 307 | 226 | 230 | 289 | 285 | 316 | 339 | 350 | 339 | 3,604 |
| Fourth | 1,707 | 1,198 | 1,585 | 1,272 | 719 | 779 | 648 | 718 | 649 | 723 | 1,086 | 1,460 | 12,544 |
| Fifth | 516 | 472 | 596 | 551 | 443 | 357 | 335 | 341 | 373 | 545 | 494 | 499 | 5,522 |
| Sixth | 1,122 | 1,054 | 1,032 | 979 | 879 | 520 | 531 | 375 | 474 | 757 | 805 | 839 | 9,367 |
| Seventh | 908 | 743 | 766 | 661 | 436 | 386 | 405 | 325 | 356 | 432 | 625 | 707 | 6,750 |
| Eighth ..... | .... | .... | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 |
| Ninth | 2 | 2 | 1 | .... | 2 | 1 | .... | .... | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 25 |
| Tenth | 854 | 757 | 818 | 812 | 780 | 710 | 715 | 784 | 726 | 823 | 808 | 880 | 9,467 |
| Eleventh | 1,440 | 1,384 | 1,199 | 1,189 | 989 | 899 | 962 | 1,123 | 1,035 | 1,401 | 1,240 | 1,565 | 14,426 |
| Thirteenth | 838 | 770 | 904 | 723 | 625 | 393 | 251 | 323 | 445 | 568 | 501 | 692 | 7,033 |
| Fourteenth | 177 | 164 | 204 | 188 | 190 | 164 | 183 | 160 | 157 | 184 | 181 | 182 | 2,134 |
| Fifteenth | 1,506 | 1,308 | 1,470 | 1,264 | 895 | 664 | 641 | 664 | 831 | 947 | 898 | 978 | 12,066 |
| Eighteenth | 1,625 | 1,214 | 855 | 612 | 712 | 594 | 597 | 505 | 696 | 976 | 1,165 | 1,526 | 11,077 |
| Nineteenth | 1,008 | 1,000 | 1,097 | 803 | 442 | 358 | 265 | 259 | 379 | 584 | 718 | 875 | 7,788 |
| Twentieth | 831 | 682 | 747 | 570 | 562 | 507 | 445 | 424 | 451 | 577 | 653 | 735 | 7,184 |

| PRECINCT. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APRIL. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Twenty-first.... | 774 | 782 | 690 | 593 | 438 | 487 | 467 | 450 | 507 | 596 | 487 | 546 | 6,871 |
| Twenty-second.. | 981 | 897 | 896 | 740 | 498 | 417 | 383 | 410 | 400 | 749 | 718 | 803 | 7,892 |
| Twenty-third .. | 935 | 827 | 782 | 753 | 727 | 424 | 399 | 415 | 441 | 861 | 896 | 895 | 8,356 |
| Twenty-fifth ... | 579 | 554 | 637 | 481 | 329 | 254 | 185 | 201 | 193 | 308 | 376 | 368 | 4,465 |
| Twenty-sixth... | 242 | 155 | 216 | 154 | 67 | 21 | ... | 4 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 103 | 1,002 |
| Twenty-seventh | 460 | 392 | 452 | 291 | 164 | 142 | 157 | 192 | 163 | 242 | 244 | 300 | 3,199 |
| Twenty-ninth .. | 376 | 319 | 218 | 225 | 103 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 161 | 274 | 348 | 2,025 |
| Thirtieth..... | 3 | 1 | 2 | .... | 58 | 78 | 67 | 45 | 87 | 390 | 510 | 596 | 1,837 |
| Thirty-first .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 2 |
| Thirty-second.. | 2 | .... | 7 | 57 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | .. | 28 | 37 | 49 | 191 |
| Thirty-third.... | 99 | 127 | 135 | 105 | 31 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 29 | 56 | 87 | 721 |
| Thirty-fourth .. | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Thirty-fifth | 391 | 368 | 497 | 238 | 70 | 40 | 12 | 13 | 39 | 125 | 138 | 165 | 2,096 |
| Totals | 17,724 | 15,454 | 16,116 | 13,570 | 10,393 | 8,448 | 7,952 | 8,033 | 8,730 | 12,358 | 13,304 | 15,552 | 147,634 |

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The police perform many duties under the general designation of miscellaneous. The following schedules show the number of persons assisted by the police, taken to Station-houses and thence to the various hospitals by ambulance, or sent to their homes ; the number of buildings found open and secured by the police, the number of reports and work performed in connection therewith, and information relative to suicides.

Persons Aided.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Sick and destitute..... | 2,753 |
| Insane..... | 467 |
| Injured in affrays | 1,550 |
| Taken sick in the street | 1,211 |
| Run over..... | 574 |
| Injured by falling | 2,381 |
| Cut | 544 |
| Scalded and burned..... | 173 |
| Shot..... | 90 |
| Stabbed | 200 |
| Crushed and bruised | 572 |
| Rescued from drowning..... | 129 |

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| Suffering from alcoholism | 271 |
| Thrown from vehicle | 332 |
| Attempted suicide | 155 |
| Labor pains in street | 135 |
| Asphyxiation by gas | 19 |
| Bitten by dog | 6 |
| Taken with fits in the street | 172 |
| Kicked by horses | 11 |
| Overcome by heat | 35 |
| Suffering from electric shock | 1 |
| Suffering from poison | 1 |
| Total | <u>11,782</u> |

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| Conveyed to hospital | 7,491 |
| Conveyed home | 4,291 |
| | <u>11,782</u> |

Buildings Found Open and Secured by the Police.

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Stores | 1,567 |
| Dwellings | 178 |
| Basements | 143 |
| Cellars | 116 |
| Saloons | 137 |
| Stables | 23 |
| Offices | 158 |
| Shops and factories | 286 |
| Churches | 9 |
| Banks | 4 |
| Warehouses | 2 |
| Total | <u>2,623</u> |

Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| By poison | 54 |
| By hanging | 33 |
| By shooting | 64 |
| By drowning | 6 |

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| By knife | 15 |
| By gas | 19 |
| By jumping from roof | 2 |
| By sitting in front of approaching railroad train | 1 |
| By jumping from window | 1 |
| Total | 195 |

Reports Made and Work Performed.

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| Fires, number reported | 2,221 |
| Animals found astray | 1,192 |
| Sudden deaths | 979 |
| Foundlings | 170 |
| Persons found drowned | 213 |
| Croton water found running and turned off, number of times ... | 313 |
| Runaway teams | 122 |
| Fœtus found | 63 |
| Dead infants found | 72 |
| Mad dogs shot | 147 |
| Still-born children reported | 40 |
| Vessels collided | 11 |
| Violations of Corporation Ordinances | 64,406 |
| Persons instantly killed | 198 |
| Dead bodies found | 78 |
| Persons drowned | 64 |
| Boats sunk | 14 |
| Small-pox cases reported | 6 |
| Human bones found | 5 |
| Persons suffocated by gas | 2 |

House of Detention for Witnesses.

The number of persons committed to, detained in and discharged from the House of Detention for witnesses during the year 1889 will be found in the following table. It will be observed that the number committed is sixty-one greater than for the previous year. The aggregate number of days' detention was $1,516\frac{1}{3}$ more than during the year 1888. The average time of confinement of each witness was about $19\frac{1}{2}$ days, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was \$14.66, a slight increase. The

names of prisoners and other details are published in the quarterly reports of this Department.

| MONTHS. | COMMITTED. | DISCHARGED. | DAYS' CONFINEMENT. | MEALS FURNISHED. | COST. |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| January | 33 | 41 | } 1,827 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 5,482 | \$1,370 50 |
| February | 31 | 26 | | | |
| March | 28 | 34 | | | |
| April..... | 25 | 23 | } 1,317 | 3,951 | 987 75 |
| May | 30 | 35 | | | |
| June | 33 | 22 | | | |
| July..... | 31 | 30 | } 2,291 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 6,875 | 1,718 75 |
| August | 34 | 25 | | | |
| September | 24 | 30 | | | |
| October | 50 | 51 | } 1,953 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 5,861 | 1,465 25 |
| November | 33 | 32 | | | |
| December | 26 | 38 | | | |
| Total | 378 | 387 | 7,389 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 22,169 | \$5,542 25 |

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| In house January 1, 1889 | 24 |
| In house December 31, 1889 | 15 |

SANITARY COMPANY.

Bureau of Steam-boiler Inspection and Engineers.

The report of this Bureau shows the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically and their condition, together with the number of applicants examined as to their qualification as engineers to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in the City of New York, also the amount of money paid to the treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, collected from owners of steam boilers for certificates of inspection, as provided by chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885.

For the year there have been 5,990 applicants examined for engineers' certificates to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification and knowledge of steam boilers and engines ; of this number 5,599 passed a satisfactory examination and have been granted certificates, and 391 rejected.

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| Total number of examinations | 5,990 |
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| Renewals of certificates | 4,848 |
| First examinations | 967 |
| Second " | 157 |
| Third " | 18 |

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| Total | 5,990 |
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| Rejected on first examination | 348 |
| " second " | 38 |
| " third " | 5 |

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| Total rejected | 391 |
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| Total number of certificates granted | 5,599 |
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| Certificates of the first class | 1,375 |
| " second class | 1,537 |
| " third class | 2,427 |
| Engineers of the New York Fire Department | 133 |
| For boilers used for heating purposes only | 122 |
| To operate boilers in public schools | 5 |

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| Total | 5,599 |
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Steam Boilers.

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| Total number of steam boilers examined | 6,744 |
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| Steam boilers tested hydrostatically | 5,797 |
| " not tested (heaters exempt under the law) | 178 |
| " " (not in use) | 494 |
| " " (defective) | 267 |
| " under repair date of last report | 8 |

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| Total | 6,744 |
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| Defective boilers condemned as unfit for further use | 100 |
| " requiring repairs | 167 |
| " " date of last report | 8 |

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| Defective steam gauges | 47 |
|------------------------------|----|

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Total | 322 |
|-------------|-----|

| | |
|--|-------|
| Removed and replaced by others..... | 100 |
| Repaired..... | 162 |
| Under repair..... | 13 |
| Number of steam gauges repaired..... | 47 |
| Total | 322 |
| Total number of steam boilers tested for which certificates were granted ... | 5,797 |

The sum of two dollars for each boiler tested, amounting to \$11,590, was collected and paid to the Treasurer of Police Pension Fund. Two boilers were tested for which the certificates have not been delivered or fee collected, the boilers not being in use.

General Location and Use of Boilers.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Stationary boilers in buildings..... | 5,875 |
| Portable boilers used for excavating, rock drilling, etc..... | 513 |
| “ on barges and scows | 152 |
| “ on pile drivers.. | 142 |
| “ dredges..... | 26 |
| “ derricks.... | 17 |
| “ on elevators for hoisting grain.. | 19 |
| Total..... | 6,744 |

The yearly increase of work by this Bureau is shown by the following comparative statement of examinations :

| | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Engineers..... | 4,826 | 5,571 | 5,724 | 5,708 | 5,990 |
| Boilers..... | 4,744 | 5,530 | 5,833 | 6,182 | 6,744 |
| Total..... | 9,570 | 11,101 | 11,557 | 11,890 | 12,734 |

It will be seen that there has been a steady increase in the work of the Sanitary Company, the examination of engineers in 1889 showing an increase of 1,164 over those of 1885, and in the testing of boilers an increase of 2,000 over the same for 1885. The casualties do not, however, indicate that the work is less thoroughly performed. When it is considered that there was but one Sergeant and nineteen Patrolmen engaged in the entire work it must be conceded that the time of each must have been fully occupied, while the few accidents demonstrate the wisdom of placing this important branch of public duty under the supervision of a department having the necessary facilities for its strict and faithful performance.

Steam-boiler Casualties during 1889.

Nearly seven thousand steam boilers are in operation in the City of New York, a very considerable number of which are under pressure both night and day. It is believed that were it not for the strict surveillance placed upon, and the care exercised over, steam boilers and those who are permitted to operate them, many serious and fatal records would be made, as is the case in other localities where no supervision is exacted by law.

The only casualties during the year 1889 were as follows :

On the morning of May 9 an attachment to boiler No. 1909, located in the cellar of premises Nos. 250 and 252 West Twenty-seventh street, occupied by The Spooner Manufacturing Company, exploded. The cast-iron cap head blew off and struck Daniel Clupka, a laborer employed sorting scrap, in front of the boiler, killing him. The attachment which blew out was a patent connection recently placed upon the boiler, consisting of a wrought-iron pipe $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet long by 12 inches in diameter, with cast-iron heads or caps $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in thickness screwed upon each end, termed a "mud drum," and was intended to arrest all sediment that might be contained in the water before reaching the boiler. The explosion was caused by a defect in one of the cast-iron caps, the head of which was blown off under a pressure of 60 pounds of steam. The boiler itself was not injured.

On June 3d boiler known as No. $\frac{1}{798}$, located in Yuengling's Brewery, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, while under a pressure of 70 pounds of steam, blew out a piece of the shell at the rear bottom sheet, about one foot from the end of the boiler, the fracture being about four inches in diameter. Upon investigation by this department a scale was found to have formed, about four inches in thickness, preventing proper protection to the shell. The gradual burning of the shell weakened it to such a degree as to cause it to give way. The accumulation of scale was undoubtedly caused by the use of well water, which is utilized at this brewery. The boiler is 18 feet long and 6 feet in diameter, built of $\frac{3}{8}$ best steel, heads $\frac{5}{8}$ inch thick, the tubes are intact front and back, which indicates a sufficiency of water at the time of the explosion. Ferdinand Weber, the fireman, ran to the rear of the boiler to ascertain the cause of the explosion, and unwittingly opened the back connection door before the force of steam leaving the boiler had exhausted, and was consequently severely scalded about the arms and legs. He was removed to the hospital.

July 22 the portable upright tubular boiler No. 4308, owned by Louis Catterbery, contractor, and operated to furnish steam for rock drilling at

One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Lafontaine avenue, exploded at noon. Upon examination of the boiler after the explosion, it was discovered that the iron had been badly burned, through the accumulation of dirt or sediment about the legs of the boiler, which prevented water from reaching that portion of the boiler around the fire-box where the iron was burned and subsequently parted, causing the explosion which carried the boiler several hundred feet. No person was injured. This boiler is what is known as a "tramp boiler," a class of portable boilers used for all kinds of out-door work, and when not in use are cast aside in an open lot or some out of the way place, where they lie subject to every exposure, and when again called into requisition are hurriedly set up and started in operation without regard to their condition. The law requires that they shall be tested annually, and, as in this case, the boiler was tested in August, 1888, then being in use by Pennell & O'Hearn at Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. After they had got through with it, it was lying idle for several months until the 13th day of July, 1889, when it was taken to this quarry and operated. There is no doubt but that the inside sheet around the fire-box of this boiler had become corroded and rusted from dampness and mud to that degree that when the steam pressure allowed, at the date of inspection, was put upon the boiler, it was unable to stand the strain.

It should be made unlawful to operate this class of boilers after they have been out of use for any particular length of time, until re-examined and their condition of safety determined.

TENEMENT-HOUSE SQUAD.

This Squad consists of one Sergeant, two Roundsmen and forty-two Patrolmen, detailed pursuant to law to the service of the Health Department in this city. The following schedule shows the specific duties assigned this Squad by the Board of Health, in addition to which the Police Force of the Squad is expected to make arrests for offenses, and are subject to the orders of the Superintendent in all emergencies requiring the services of the entire force of the Department. This Squad made 130 arrests during the year just closed.

Schedule.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Inspections | 153,032 |
| Complaints made and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent | 6,564 |
| Complaints made and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors..... | 3,216 |
| Complaints on complaint of citizens, and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent..... | 3,368 |

Citizens' Complaints.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Under investigation date of last report..... | 18 |
| Received from Sanitary Superintendent..... | 6,900 |
| Returned to Sanitary Superintendent complaint made and forwarded..... | 3,368 |
| Returned to Sanitary Superintendent no cause for complaint.... | 1,693 |
| Returned to Sanitary Superintendent nuisance abated..... | 1,828 |
| Under investigation | 29 |

Communications.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Received from Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report | 119 |
| Returned to Sanitary Superintendent with report of examination made | 119 |

Orders for Reinspection.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Held for reinspection date of last report..... | 1,117 |
| Attorneys received from Sanitary Superintendent..... | 14,169 |
| Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.. | 4,900 |
| Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with | 6,055 |
| Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent..... | 19,581 |
| Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with..... | 5,818 |
| Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.. | 8,374 |
| Orders found complied with, or work progressing and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors | 8,783 |
| Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing..... | 937 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Postal cards transmitted to the Department of Street Cleaning.. | 88 |
| Notices of violation served | 1,543 |
| Letters delivered..... | 6,886 |
| Water-closets ordered in lieu of privy vaults..... | 580 |
| Scavengers' permits collected and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent | 1,200 |
| Lodging-house inspections | 1,169 |
| Tenement-houses inspected..... | 60,169 |
| Stables inspected..... | 8,051 |
| Notices served directing burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious disease | 2,409 |
| Night inspections of tenements to report overcrowding | 17,509 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Complaints made and forwarded | 698 |
| Orders issued | 698 |
| Orders complied with | 550 |
| Orders not complied with | 148 |

Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Under observation date of last report | 14 |
| Received to close stores, stop work and keep premises under observation | 99 |
| Relieved from observation | 111 |
| Under observation | 2 |

Number of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

| NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS. | NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT. | COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED. | TO AL. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Air shaft filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer | 408 | 359 | 767 |
| Area filthy and dangerous | 843 | 728 | 1,571 |
| Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code | 635 | 439 | 1,074 |
| Balusters and stairs dangerous | 11 | 734 | 745 |
| Cellar filthy | 3,481 | 2,531 | 6,012 |
| Cellar occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging ..... | .... | 352 | 352 |
| Cellar doors dangerous ..... | .... | 72 | 72 |
| Cellar not water-tight ..... | .... | 109 | 109 |
| Cellar ceiling not plastered ..... | .... | 4 | 4 |
| Cesspools | 3 | 205 | 208 |
| Chimneys dangerous or obstructed | 2 | 290 | 292 |
| Clothes pole dangerous ..... | .... | 15 | 15 |
| Cows, no permit ..... | .... | 22 | 22 |
| Dock filthy | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code | 1 | 176 | 177 |
| Drains, obstructed or defective ..... | .... | 509 | 509 |
| Drains not provided with a running trap or fresh-air inlet ..... | .... | 3 | 3 |
| Eaves, gutters defective or dangerous | 20 | 114 | 134 |
| Fences dangerous ..... | .... | 91 | 91 |
| Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed | 89 | 74 | 163 |

| NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS. | NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT | COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED. | TOTAL. |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy | 110 | 1,032 | 1,142 |
| Fowls, no permit..... | 15 | 292 | 307 |
| Goats, no permit..... | .... | 61 | 61 |
| Hogs, no permit..... | .... | 5 | 5 |
| Hydrant out of repair ..... | .... | 161 | 161 |
| Ice-box defective..... | .... | 317 | 317 |
| Ice-box not connected with a properly trapped Croton supplied sink ..... | .... | 79 | 79 |
| Lodging-house, no permit..... | .... | 15 | 15 |
| Leaders, defective, obstructed or dangerous..... | 2 | 597 | 599 |
| Manure vault in violation of the Sanitary Code or no permit ..... | .... | 342 | 342 |
| Pigeons..... | 2 | 114 | 116 |
| Pump out of repair ..... | .... | 186 | 186 |
| Privy accommodation not sufficient..... | ... | 38 | 38 |
| Privy vault full, offensive, or out of repair, etc..... | .... | 673 | 673 |
| Privy house filthy or out of repair..... | 1,415 | 989 | 2,404 |
| Premises not connected with street sewer..... | .... | 159 | 159 |
| Rabbits..... | .... | 14 | 14 |
| Receiving-basin full or offensive..... | 5 | 238 | 243 |
| Roof leaking or filthy..... | 482 | 1,657 | 2,139 |
| School sink out of order..... | 904 | 510 | 1,414 |
| Stable yard filthy, not paved, graded or sewer connected..... | 422 | 121 | 543 |
| Stable in a tenement-house..... | .... | 63 | 63 |
| Skylight broken | 3 | 238 | 241 |
| Stoops dangerous.... | .... | 94 | 94 |
| Soil pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated..... | 2 | 945 | 947 |
| Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped..... | 59 | 1,360 | 1,419 |
| Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged..... | 175 | 293 | 468 |
| Street pavement dangerous ..... | .... | 217 | 217 |
| Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed..... | 487 | 375 | 862 |
| Street culvert obstructed..... | .... | 49 | 49 |
| Smoke-house in tenement-house, no permit..... | .... | 4 | 4 |
| Supply pipes obstructed or defective | 8 | 963 | 971 |

| NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS. | NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT. | COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED. | TOTAL. |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Tenement-house overcrowded ..... | .... | 58 | 58 |
| Urinal not trapped, flushed or sewer connected | 40 | 251 | 291 |
| Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or sewer connected | 17 | 364 | 381 |
| Vault covers or grating dangerous ..... | .... | 18 | 18 |
| Water-closet out of repair or filthy | 3 | 1,434 | 1,437 |
| Water-closets not trapped or ventilated ..... | .... | 4 | 4 |
| Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair | 4 | 6,267 | 6,271 |
| Waste-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated ..... | .... | 2,796 | 2,796 |
| Yard filthy, not properly graded or sewer connected | 3,067 | 1,504 | 4,571 |
| Yard pavement out of repair ..... | .... | 315 | 315 |
| Fresh air inlet obstructed | 1,434 | 33 | 1,467 |
| Soil pipe used as rain leader ..... | .... | 87 | 87 |
| Waste-pipe used as rain leader ..... | .... | 39 | 39 |
| Filthy water-tank | 336 | 182 | 518 |
| Streets filthy, ashes and garbage not removed ..... | .... | 22 | 22 |
| Total | 14,488 | 32,411 | 46,899 |

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several Station-houses, and the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, are indicated by the tables and figures hereto appended :

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of lots received during the year | 1,770 |
| Number of lots delivered during the year | 724 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office, as estimated by parties receiving the same | \$53,197 49 |
| Value of property delivered at the various precincts and squads | 893,997 77 |
| Total | \$947,195 26 |

The following table shows the value of property delivered from the several Station-houses during the year 1889:

| PRECINCTS. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. | PRECINCTS. | VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED. |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| First..... | \$27,658 91 | Twenty-second | \$40,664 84 |
| Second | 40,959 83 | Twenty-third..... | 30,555 65 |
| Third | 3,310 80 | Twenty-third Sub..... | 6,472 80 |
| Fourth..... | 34,135 34 | Twenty-fourth..... | 757 50 |
| Fifth..... | 34,216 18 | Twenty-fifth | 41,416 53 |
| Sixth..... | 23,385 92 | Twenty-sixth..... | 48,782 61 |
| Seventh | 21,970 08 | Twenty-seventh | 40,450 23 |
| Eighth | 45,319 09 | Twenty-eighth..... | 18,250 63 |
| Ninth | 30,660 12 | Twenty-ninth | 47,636 93 |
| Tenth..... | 15,383 77 | Thirtieth..... | 25,887 52 |
| Eleventh..... | 20,538 43 | Thirty-first | 4,597 27 |
| Twelfth | 6,533 20 | Thirty-second..... | 14,609 02 |
| Thirteenth..... | 10,140 75 | Thirty-third..... | 28,070 13 |
| Fourteenth..... | 15,431 54 | Thirty-fourth..... | 9,876 89 |
| Fifteenth..... | 36,371 61 | Thirty-fifth | 17,811 80 |
| Sixteenth..... | 22,718 78 | First Court..... | 846 01 |
| Seventeenth..... | 16,317 12 | Third Court..... | 40 50 |
| Eighteenth..... | 24,518 38 | Fourth Court..... | 79 50 |
| Nineteenth..... | 43,731 45 | Fifth Court..... | 233 00 |
| Twentieth..... | 15,663 65 | | |
| Twenty-first..... | 28,593 46 | Total..... | \$893,997 77 |

| AUCTION SALES. | NATURE OF SALES. | AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS. | EXPENSES OF SALE. | NET PROCEEDS OF SALE. | PAID TO. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Thirteenth sale, May 22, 1889.. | <i>At Thirteenth street.</i> | | | | |
| | Unclaimed sale..... | \$137 50 | \$13 75 | \$123 75 | Pension Fund. |
| | <i>At Headquarters.</i> | | | | |
| | Unclaimed sale..... | 133 25 | 13 32 | 116 43 | Pension Fund. |
| | Deduction, Lot No. 40... | ..... | 3 50 | | |
| | Cash packages..... | 333 15 | ..... | 333 15 | " |
| | Police sale..... | 264 50 | 26 45 | 238 05 | " |
| | City sale..... | 1 25 | 12 | 1 13 | Superintendent. |
| | Total..... | \$869 65 | \$57 14 | \$812 51 | |

| AUCTION SALES. | NATURE OF SALES. | AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS. | EXPENSES OF SALE. | NET PROCEEDS OF SALE. | PAID TO. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Fourteenth sale, June 26, 1889. | Cash packages | \$446 11 | ..... | \$446 11 | Pension Fund. |
| | Unclaimed and..... | 399 75 | \$63 00 | 345 25 | Pension Fund. |
| | Police | 11 25 | | | |
| | Rebate on Lot No. 218... | ..... | 75 | | |
| | No. 157 not called for.... | ..... | 2 00 | | |
| | Total..... | \$857 11 | \$65 75 | \$791 35 | |
| Fifteenth sale, October 23, 1889 | Unclaimed sale..... | \$252 25 | \$37 22 | \$215 03 | Pension Fund. |
| | Police..... | 52 00 | 8 20 | 43 80 | " |
| | Cash packages..... | 218 26 | ..... | 218 26 | " |
| | Cartage..... | 11 00 | 1 70 | 9 30 | Superintendent. |
| | Total..... | \$533 51 | \$47 12 | \$485 39 | |
| | | \$2,260 27 | \$170 01 | \$2,090 26 | |

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

The following figures will show the result of the labors of this Bureau for the year. The establishment of this branch of police service, in 1885, has been amply justified by the importance and value of its assistance in the matters referred to.

Lost Children.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the police in 1889 is shown in the following schedule, from which it appears that the total number is 110 less than in 1888, but the number restored to parents or guardians is in greater proportion :

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Males (white) | 1,895 | |
| Females " | 1,044 | |
| | | 2,939 |
| Males (colored) | 23 | |
| Females " | 6 | |
| | | 29 |
| Total | 2,968 | |

Disposed of as follows :

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Restored to parent or guardians in New York City..... | 2,897 |
| “ “ Brooklyn, N. Y..... | 21 |
| “ “ Greenville, N. J..... | 1 |
| “ “ Hoboken, N. J..... | 2 |
| “ “ Jersey City, N. J..... | 3 |
| “ “ Yonkers, N. Y..... | 2 |
| “ “ Greenpoint, L. I..... | 1 |
| “ “ Stapleton, S. I..... | 2 |
| “ “ Astoria, L. I..... | 1 |
| “ “ Far Rockaway, L. I..... | 1 |
| “ “ Blissville, L. I..... | 1 |
| “ “ Westchester, N. Y..... | 4 |
| “ “ Haverstraw, N. Y..... | 1 |
| “ “ Troy, N. Y..... | 2 |
| “ “ Washington, D. C..... | 1 |
| “ “ Philadelphia, Pa..... | 2 |
| “ “ Braddock, Pa..... | 1 |
| “ “ New Haven, Conn..... | 1 |
| “ “ Ulster, N. Y..... | 1 |
| Sent to Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... | 22 |
| “ Deborah Nursery..... | 1 |
| | <u>2,968</u> |

FOUNDLINGS.

By reference to the figures under heading of “Miscellaneous Statistics,” it will be seen that 170 foundlings were picked up by the Police during the year—3 more than for the year 1888. Under the same heading it will be seen that 72 dead infants and 63 foetuses were found. The officers of the Foundling Asylum in East Sixty-eighth street state that 1,125 infants were taken into that institution.

The following table shows the number of each sex and the number found in each quarter of the year :

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| First quarter, ending March 31, 1889..... | 16 | 22 | 38 |
| Second quarter, ending June 30, 1889..... | 27 | 21 | 48 |
| Third quarter, ending September 30, 1889..... | 19 | 21 | 40 |
| Fourth quarter, ending December 30, 1889..... | 25 | 19 | 44 |
| Total for year..... | 87 | 83 | 170 |

The number of children from different parts of the United States found and restored to relatives during the year was as follows:

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Fostoria, O | .. | I | I |
| Albany, N. Y | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Springfield, Mass | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Washington, D. C | I | .. | I |
| Greenport, N. Y | .. | I | I |
| Honesdale, Pa | I | .. | I |
| Boston, Mass | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Ithaca, N. Y | .. | 3 | 3 |
| West New York, N. J ... | .. | I | I |
| Plainfield, N. J | .. | I | I |
| Yonkers, N. Y | .. | I | I |
| Reading, Pa | .. | I | I |
| Fall River, Mass | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Philadelphia, Pa | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Hastings, N. Y | .. | I | I |
| Total | 11 | 12 | 23 |

During the year there were found and properly disposed of 6 male and 3 female children who were abandoned by those whose duty it was to care for them.

Of runaway children reported to the Bureau during the year there were—

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Boys | 132 |
| Girls | 28 |
| Total | 160 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Restored to parents | 111 |
| Still missing | 49 |
| Total | 160 |

The three last classified children are not included in the table of lost children hereinabove given.

During the year 3 women, unable to speak English, were sought and found by officers of the Bureau and restored to their friends.

Communications.

Letters were received from the following countries during the year, making all manner of inquiry, all of which received prompt attention. Some of them required long investigation, and all were answered with such detail as was necessary:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| From places in the United States..... | 591 |
| “ Canada | 20 |
| “ England | 20 |
| “ Germany..... | 15 |
| “ Ireland | 8 |
| “ Scotland | 5 |
| “ Austria..... | 3 |
| “ Russia | 2 |
| “ France..... | 2 |
| “ Wales | 1 |
| “ Switzerland | 1 |
| “ Hungary..... | 1 |
| “ Turkey | 1 |
| “ Australia | 1 |
| Total | <u>671</u> |

Missing Persons.

Missing persons were reported as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Males | 154 |
| Females | 53 |
| Total | <u>207</u> |
| Restored to friends..... | 163 |
| Still missing | 44 |
| Total | <u>207</u> |

Unknown Dead.

During the year there were received at the "Morgue" 179 dead bodies. Being at the time of their reception unrecognized, the several cases were referred to the Bureau of Information, with the result stated.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Males (white)..... | 153 |
| Males (colored)..... | 2 |
| Females (white)..... | 23 |
| Females (colored)..... | 1 |
| Total | 179 |
| Identified and buried by friends..... | 77 |
| Not identified—Buried in City Cemetery..... | 102 |
| Total | 179 |

The number of aged and infirm persons found by the Bureau and restored to friends at places named, was as follows :

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| From Atlanta, Ga..... | .. | 1 | 1 |
| From Bridgeport, Conn..... | 1 | .. | 1 |
| From New York City..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| From Knoxboro, N.Y..... | 1 | .. | 1 |
| From Cleveland, O..... | 1 | .. | 1 |
| From Murray, Va..... | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Total..... | 4 | 4 | 8 |

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

| | PARADES. | FUNERALS. | PISTOL PERMIT. | MASKED BALLS. |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| January..... | 23 | 13 | 65 | 87 |
| February | 47 | 9 | 62 | 91 |
| March | 37 | 16 | 45 | 27 |
| April..... | 61 | 18 | 43 | 5 |

| | PARADES. | FUNERALS. | PISTOL PERMITS. | MASKED BALLS. |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| May..... | 57 | 22 | 60 | .. |
| June..... | 97 | 22 | 54 | .. |
| July..... | 122 | 21 | 48 | .. |
| August..... | 175 | 13 | 58 | 1 |
| September..... | 121 | 13 | 50 | 4 |
| October..... | 86 | 17 | 64 | 2 |
| November..... | 100 | 20 | 62 | 30 |
| December..... | 54 | 19 | 45 | 24 |
| Total..... | 980 | 203 | 656 | 271 |

The sum of \$6,400 was received for mask ball permits, and the sum of \$1,640 for pistol permits, and the amounts paid into the Police Pension Fund, pursuant to law.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The Police force of the Third Precinct (stationed at the City Hall), is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on applications for license issued under direction of the Mayor. The figures in the table below show that 23,431 investigations were made by this force during the year 1889, a decrease of 453 from 1888. The regulation of hacks in their approach to and departure from places of amusement and public assemblages forms a part of the duties of this squad.

| | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| Emigrant boarding-houses. | 5 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 60 |
| Intelligence offices..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | .... | 11 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | .... | 46 |
| " renewals | ... | ... | .... | .... | 134 | 19 | 1 | .... | ... | .... | .... | .... | 154 |
| Ticket speculators..... | ... | 1 | .... | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ... | .... | .... | 1 | 4 |
| " renewals | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | .... | .... | 2 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 39 |
| Runners..... | 4 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 50 |
| " renewals..... | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 84 |
| Merchandise..... | 89 | 56 | 96 | 155 | 181 | 118 | 179 | 137 | 68 | 77 | 63 | 36 | 1 255 |
| " renewals..... | 201 | 149 | 248 | 325 | 459 | 425 | 366 | 416 | 33 | 332 | 177 | 153 | 3,284 |

| | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Express..... | 29 | 18 | 59 | 56 | 34 | 34 | 47 | 34 | 25 | 54 | 68 | 51 | 509 |
| “ renewals..... | 56 | 37 | 95 | 146 | 98 | 193 | 65 | 60 | 57 | 268 | 299 | 121 | 1,495 |
| Public carts | 101 | 81 | 171 | 170 | 68 | 94 | 62 | 47 | 33 | 25 | 302 | 194 | 1,348 |
| “ renewals..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,610 | 3,600 | 1,139 | 8,349 |
| Dirt carts..... | 17 | 9 | 63 | 42 | 38 | 41 | 55 | 91 | 22 | 33 | 36 | 15 | 462 |
| “ renewals..... | 26 | 40 | 68 | 135 | 65 | 44 | 33 | 23 | 13 | 73 | 33 | 26 | 579 |
| Express drivers..... | 3 | 2 | ... | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 42 |
| “ renewals.. | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 12 |
| Coach drivers..... | 41 | 11 | 33 | 50 | 24 | 18 | 45 | 48 | 63 | 43 | 151 | 100 | 627 |
| Porters | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| “ renewals..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 35 |
| Pawnbrokers..... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 65 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 111 |
| Second-hand dealers..... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 10 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 46 |
| “ renewals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 195 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 227 |
| Junk shops..... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 22 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 34 |
| “ renewals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 |
| Junk boats..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 13 |
| “ renewals. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 |
| Junk carts..... | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 38 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 117 |
| “ renewals..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 546 |
| Special Coaches | 1 | 3 | 11 | 1 | ... | 8 | 13 | 4 | 16 | 7 | ... | 1 | 65 |
| “ renewals ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 368 | 137 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 507 |
| Hackney Coaches | 4 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 82 |
| “ renewals.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 239 | 175 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 424 |
| Special cabs..... | 3 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 | ... | 2 | 34 |
| “ renewals..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 317 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 409 |
| Hackney cabs | 14 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 43 | 33 | 26 | 34 | 20 | 20 | 262 |
| “ renewals | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 233 | 319 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 615 |
| Location of rock blasting.. | 90 | 89 | 118 | 121 | 100 | 103 | 65 | 60 | 97 | 132 | 146 | 130 | 1,251 |
| Total..... | 715 | 537 | 1,039 | 1,266 | 2,311 | 2,507 | 1,757 | 1,046 | 525 | 4,762 | 4,932 | 2,034 | 23,431 |

The various squads arrested, during the year 1889, 771 persons for driving vehicles without name or number.

The Following Table Shows the Number of Cabin and Steerage Passengers Landed at Castle Garden during the Year 1889.

| NAME OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY. | WHERE FROM. | CABIN. | STEERAGE. |
|--|---------------------|--------|-----------|
| North German Lloyd | Bremen..... | 16,436 | 60,469 |
| Hamburg American Packet Co..... | Hamburg | 5,306 | 34,672 |
| Cunard Line..... | Liverpool..... | 16,028 | 26,850 |
| Inman Steamship Co..... | Liverpool..... | 12,962 | 26,055 |
| White Star Line | Liverpool..... | 7,247 | 25,001 |
| General Transatlantic Co | Havre | 9,330 | 23,398 |
| Red Star Line..... | Antwerp..... | 4,091 | 22,318 |
| Guion Line..... | Liverpool..... | 5,922 | 15,815 |
| Anchor Line..... | Glasgow | 6,484 | 12,604 |
| Netherlands American Steam Navigation Co | Rotterdam..... | 2,209 | 10,163 |
| Anchor Line | Mediterranean | 75 | 8,133 |
| National Line | Liverpool..... | 1,347 | 8,120 |
| State Steamship Co..... | Glasgow..... | 3,071 | 7,702 |
| Fabre Line..... | Mediterranean | 32 | 7,635 |
| Union Line..... | Hamburg ..... | ..... | 5,815 |
| Netherlands American Steam Navigation Co | Amsterdam | 1,368 | 5,753 |
| Thingvalla Line | Copenhagen | 610 | 4,809 |
| Anchor Line | Liverpool..... | 3,020 | 3,409 |
| I. & V. Florio Steamship Co..... | Mediterranean | 106 | 2,806 |
| Baltic Line..... | Stettin..... | 20 | 2,546 |
| Wilson Line..... | London. | 482 | 288 |
| Twin Screw Line | London..... | 405 | 191 |
| Miscellaneous ..... | ..... | 135 | 675 |
| Total ..... | ..... | 96,686 | 315,227 |

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedule hereto appended. The sales of the various materials that, together, fully equip members of the force, amounted in the aggregate to \$46,534.70. The sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the materials :

| MONTHS. | YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD. | | | | TOTAL SALES OF CLOTH. |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | Beaver. | Dress Coat Cloth. | Doeskin. | Summer Cloth. | |
| January..... | 109 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 33 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 173 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | \$917 77 |
| February | 34 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 143 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 107 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 935 17 |
| March | 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 632 | 524 | 114 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 3,929 05 |
| April..... | 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 676 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 349 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 365 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 4,252 06 |
| May..... | ..... | 298 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 270 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1,477 | 5,034 81 |
| June..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 961 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 2,172 69 |
| July..... | ..... | 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 17 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 171 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 438 73 |
| August..... | 70 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 49 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 51 | 483 92 |
| September..... | 554 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 394 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 27 | 2,960 63 |
| October | 695 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 488 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 3,510 70 |
| November..... | 703 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 650 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 3,827 22 |
| December | 93 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 132 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 646 05 |
| Total | 2,298 $\frac{5}{8}$ | 1,853 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3,163 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 3,227 $\frac{1}{4}$ | \$29,108 80 |

| MONTHS. | BELTS. | ROSEWOOD BATONS. | LOCUST BATONS. | PATROL- MEN'S HATS. | TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALES. |
|----------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| January | 12 | 9 | 11 | .... | \$26 35 |
| February..... | 58 | 55 | 56 | .... | 134 10 |
| March..... | 39 | 40 | 40 | .... | 92 50 |
| April..... | 61 | 54 | 53 | .... | 137 05 |
| May..... | 21 | 17 | 16 | 2,360 | 5,473 60 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | 131 | 301 30 |
| July..... | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 16 45 |
| August..... | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 7 25 |
| September..... | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 6 45 |
| October | 61 | 57 | 58 | 707 | 1,807 45 |
| November..... | 56 | 55 | 59 | 2,296 | 5,533 25 |
| December..... | 12 | 8 | 8 | 126 | 321 70 |
| Total..... | 320 | 295 | 304 | 5,632 | \$13,857 45 |

| | | |
|--|----------------------|------------|
| Number of rubber coats sold..... | 249 | \$1,120 50 |
| Number of buttons sold--gross..... | 401 $\frac{58}{144}$ | 1,624 68 |
| Number of yards gold lace for service chevrons sold..... | 324 $\frac{17}{36}$ | 243 35 |
| Number of service chevrons sold..... | 7,249 | 579 92 |
| Total..... | | \$3,568 45 |

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The number of prisoners sent from the several police stations to the prison ward during the year, for such treatment as their several cases demanded, was as follows: The number sent to the ward has increased, as will appear by the comparative statement:

| | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| There were taken to Court... .. | 56 | 104 | 166 | 237 |
| There were taken to Charity Hospital..... | 2 | .... | 9 | 8 |
| There were taken to Insane Asylums..... | 1 | 6 | 32 | 26 |
| Died in Ward..... | 12 | 26 | 29 | 19 |
| Bailed at Hospital ..... | .. | .... | .... | 1 |
| Still under treatment..... | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Escaped..... | 1 | 1 | .... | .... |
| Total..... | 77 | 139 | 243 | 294 |

Offenses Charged, 1889.

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Attempt at suicide and arson | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Attempt at suicide | 65 | 30 | 95 |
| Abortion | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Abduction | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Assault | 16 | .. | 16 |
| Burglary | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Complainants | 8 | 1 | 9 |

| | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|---|-------|---------|--------|
| Disorderly conduct | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Drunk and disorderly | 7 | .. | 7 |
| Homicide and attempt at suicide..... | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Insanity | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Larceny | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Infanticide | .. | 3 | 3 |
| Intoxication | 73 | 29 | 102 |
| Malicious mischief | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Felonious assault and attempt at suicide..... | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Suspicious persons..... | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Vagrancy | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Witnesses | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Under treatment..... | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Total..... | 213 | 81 | 294 |

Deaths.

| OFFENSE CHARGED. | MALE. | FEMALE. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Attempt at suicide | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| Intoxication | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Total | 15 | 4 | 19 |

HARBOR POLICE.

The Police Force of the Twenty-fourth Precinct is commonly known as the Harbor Police, their duties being performed principally upon the waters adjacent to the city. The force is provided with one sidewheel steamboat and six rowboats, three of the latter being constantly on patrol service, the others held in reserve. The rowboats are manned by one Roundsman and two Patrolmen each, and regular tours of duty are arranged.

The steamboat "Patrol" is provided with four powerful steam fire-pumps, capable of discharging 2,084 gallons of water per minute. These

pumps can be used through eight lines of hose or less, as may be required. During the year the "Patrol" has attended six fires along the water-front, rendering efficient aid on each occasion in subduing such fires and preventing their spread.

During the excursion season the "Patrol" attends at the wharves from whence the steamers and barges start, the officers going on board and warning away the disreputable characters likely to make an excursion disorderly, often finding it necessary to make arrests. If there be good reason to believe that the excursionists will be disorderly, the "Patrol" meets them on their return to the city, and attends them until they disperse at the dock. Rioting and bloodshed are frequently prevented by the supervision exercised over excursions.

An important portion of the duties of the Harbor Police is to enforce the provisions of the Excise Law applying to licenses required by steamers and other vessels. During each year the police of this precinct make many arrests for violation of this law, and render valuable assistance to the Department of Excise.

The services of the "Patrol" are required at yacht races and upon every occasion during which large numbers of vessels, steam and sail, collect. During each year the "Patrol" is frequently required to preserve order and prevent accident at great gatherings of water craft.

An efficient harbor police service, however, requires a larger force and a better equipment than that now available. The "Patrol" not only lacks speed, but is so faulty in construction that it is difficult to manage her quickly in emergencies. Her hull, frame and upper work being entirely of wood, it is hazardous to take her close enough to large fires to render such service as her powerful pumps would otherwise enable her to do. It would be wise to provide, as early as practicable, for the construction of an iron screw-steamer, with such improvements as recent boat-building has suggested. This branch of the police service also requires the construction of at least two fast steam-launches to replace the rowboats now in use. In the rapid tides of the East and North rivers a rowboat can be of but little service in the arrest of river thieves, and the boat crew is necessarily too small to render much assistance in accidents incident to water traffic. When it is considered that the Harbor Police of New York is no better equipped to-day than it has been at any time during the twenty-five years last past, that our commerce has increased, especially the local business, and that the requirements of the service are multiplied, it will at once be seen that the manifest needs of this branch of the service ought to be met with prompt and energetic action.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

The annual report of the Telegraph Bureau, for the year 1889, shows the number of messages transmitted by telegraph and telephone over Police Department lines. The Telephone Exchange system which connects the offices of the chief officers of the Department at Police Headquarters with each other, with the telegraph office and with the General Exchange system which has been in operation for the past two years, has added considerably to the work of the Bureau. By means of this system a great many messages are transmitted between these Headquarters and other City Departments and places. The nature of the messages in many cases do not require that a record be kept of them. In other cases the offices desiring to communicate are connected through the telegraph office and the messages are transmitted direct therefrom. This branch of the service has increased to such an extent as to require the constant attendance of an operator, especially during the day time.

The signal-box system in operation in the Nineteenth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Precincts, has received considerable attention during the past year; the wires, which in many cases were old, have been renewed.

A number of the signal-box instruments in the upper precincts (Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth) have been in use for the past ten years, the instruments are old and of the unimproved pattern, consequently have not given entire satisfaction. They should be replaced by an improved automatic signaling instrument.

A small (pocket) signal book is now in course of preparation which will familiarize those whose duty it is to operate these boxes with the signals and other information contained therein, and consequently greatly enhance the value of this system.

Statement Showing the Number of Messages Transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during the Year 1889.

| FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. | FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Commissioners | 719 | Central Office Clerks..... | 1,476 |
| Superintendent | 12,991 | Fires | 7,137 |
| Inspectors..... | 7,531 | Ambulances | 11,533 |
| Captains..... | 1,965 | Notifications..... | 7,610 |
| Chief Clerk..... | 1,832 | Surgeons... .. | 1,436 |

| FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. | FOR WHOM. | NUMBER. |
|---|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Sick cases..... | 1,862 | Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals | 1,986 |
| Public Works..... | 7,253 | Sick and Dead Wagons..... | 3,266 |
| Bureau of Elections..... | 2,694 | Board of Health..... | 7,328 |
| Coroners.... | 2,945 | Telegraph..... | 2,727 |
| Accidents..... | 3,757 | Miscellaneous..... | 10,179 |
| Society Prevention Cruelty to Children. | 4,496 | Total..... | 102,723 |

Number of general alarms sent by the Superintendent of Police, as follows :

| | |
|--|-------|
| General orders..... | 526 |
| Missing persons and lost children..... | 1,122 |
| Property lost and stolen..... | 683 |
| Property recovered..... | 1,175 |
| Fire locations..... | 1,760 |
| Total | 5,266 |

Number of dead animals reported by telegraph..... 30,707

Recapitulation.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Total number of messages..... | 102,723 |
| “ general alarm messages..... | 184,310 |
| “ dead animals..... | 30,707 |
| Grand total..... | 317,740 |

Since the establishment of the Metropolitan Police in 1857 this Department has depended upon one of the most simple systems of telegraphic communication between precincts and the Central Office, notwithstanding the great improvement in electrical appliances for the transmission of messages. For the ordinary business between stations the present “Police Dial System” is (with certain improvements recently made by inventors), perhaps, as good a system as for the present need be desired, inasmuch as it is simple, easily learned and without complications which would render it liable to frequent disarrangement. Many messages have been tabulated and arranged so that figures represent them, and a glance at the printed table hung over the operator’s table will show the

nature of the message. With this exception, and the adoption of box signals in the annexed district, there has been little if any improvement in the telegraph service in a third of a century.

It is become a recognized necessity of efficient police service in large cities that rapid communication be had at all times between members of the force on patrol and the station-house to which they are attached, not only because of the facility for better supervision of the patrolling force, but that in emergencies rapid concentration could be effected. Aside from the necessarily large expense which would be incurred in the establishment of an approved system of signals, there seems to be no good reason why this Department should not be provided with such facilities, a careful and economical use of which would undoubtedly tend to improvement in every direction. On many grounds the advisability of arming the Police Department with every reasonable and proper implement known and approved by experience may be recommended.

Long and exhaustive consideration and experiment has been given to the merits of several systems of electric signaling, and a study of the operation of the various systems in use in other cities has been made, with a view to securing the best for all purposes of the Department. While recognizing the necessity that urges the adoption of some system, this Board feels itself justified in the delay, if only for the reason that important and, perhaps, vital changes, some of them involving a considerable expense in alteration, are being constantly made in electric appliances, with a view to increasing their efficiency and adaptability to police uses.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The number of applicants for promotion within the Department, examined by the Board of Examiners during the year, was :

| | PASSED. | REJECTED. | ABSENT. | EXCUSED. | NOT ELIGIBLE. | TOTAL. |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|------------------|--------|
| Patrolmen..... | 46 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 86 |

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

During the year 1889 the number of charges preferred against members of the force was 2,965, a decrease of 304 from the number preferred in 1888. The grounds of complaint in these charges were as follows :

| | |
|---|-------|
| Intoxication | 37 |
| Neglect of duty and violation of the rules..... | 2,726 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Disobedience of orders..... | 14 |
| Insubordination | 11 |
| Complaints by citizens..... | 131 |
| All others..... | 46 |
| Total | <u>2,965</u> |

The judgments rendered by the Board were as follows :

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Dismissals..... | 39 |
| Fines | 2,364 |
| Reprimands | 239 |
| Complaints dismissed or withdrawn..... | 373 |
| Total | <u>3,015</u> |

The aggregate number of days' fine inflicted as punishment was—

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Sergeants | 2½ |
| Patrolmen..... | 3,454½ |
| Doormen | 2 |
| Total | <u>3,459</u> |

This is an increase of 54½ days over the fines for 1888, though the complaints made were many less than for that year. The fines amounted to \$10,861.77, which sum was paid into the Pension Fund, pursuant to law.

PAWN-SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The subjoined table shows the number of pawn-shops, licensed liquor and beer saloons, cheap lodging-houses and dormitories in the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1889.

| PRECINCTS. | NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS. | NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Number. | Number of Rooms. | Lodgers, 1889. |
| First..... | .. | 287 | 15 | 390 | 94,250 |
| Second..... | 1 | 323 | 21 | 346 | 73,057 |
| Fourth..... | 8 | 268 | 46 | 2,743 | 1,101,195 |

| PRECINCTS. | NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS. | NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS. | LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES. | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Number. | Number of Rooms. | Lodgers, 1889. |
| Fifth | .. | 190 | 3 | 29 | 25,900 |
| Sixth | 1 | 214 | 25 | 2,982 | 818,795 |
| Seventh..... | 3 | 189 | 11 | 236 | 94,755 |
| Eighth..... | 4 | 267 | 10 | 115 | 76,500 |
| Ninth..... | 5 | 324 | 3 | 120 | 59,000 |
| Tenth | 2 | 227 | 12 | 1,125 | 405,515 |
| Eleventh..... | 11 | 485 | 63 | 2,265 | 1,289,350 |
| Twelfth..... | 3 | 201 | 1 | 108 | 4,632 |
| Thirteenth..... | 5 | 298 | 5 | 29 | 852 |
| Fourteenth..... | 9 | 524 | 5 | 460 | 172,645 |
| Fifteenth..... | 7 | 268 | 14 | 1,055 | 280,613 |
| Sixteenth..... | 2 | 189 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Eighteenth | 6 | 326 | 4 | 254 | 188,700 |
| Nineteenth..... | 7 | 221 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twentieth..... | 5 | 380 | 2 | 92 | 2,695 |
| Twenty-first..... | 5 | 229 | 9 | 310 | 88,570 |
| Twenty-second..... | 7 | 412 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-third..... | 5 | 310 | 1 | 40 | 14,000 |
| Twenty-third Sub..... | .. | 11 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 3 | 289 | 1 | 50 | 5,072 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | .. | 125 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 6 | 408 | 2 | 50 | 1,375 |
| Twenty-ninth..... | 5 | 297 | 17 | 849 | 176,554 |
| Thirtieth.... | .. | 143 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-first | .. | 24 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-second | .. | 73 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-third | .. | 270 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fourth..... | .. | 73 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Thirty-fifth..... | .. | 39 | .. | .... | ..... |
| Total..... | 110 | 7,884 | 270 | 13,648 | 4,974,025 |

A comparative statement of figures in this connection exhibits the following :

| | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pawn-shops..... | 104 | 110 | 106 | 110 |
| Liquor and beer saloons..... | 8,806 | 8,451 | 7,874 | 7,884 |
| Lodging-houses and dormitories..... | 302 | 236 | 267 | 270 |
| Number of rooms..... | 9,853 | 8,422 | 10,439 | 13,648 |
| Number of lodgings furnished..... | 3,716,294 | 3,921,826 | 4,649,660 | 4,974,025 |

As will be observed from the above, the number of lodgings furnished steadily increases year after year. Adding the station-house lodgers (147,634) to the total number above given, we find that 5,121,659 cheap lodgings were furnished during the year to persons unable or unwilling to provide for themselves in a comfortable manner. This indicates that an average of 14,032 persons lodged nightly in the Station-houses and in these dingy and poorly furnished dormitories. Heretofore comment has been made upon the conditions of life which seem to require the establishment of houses of the character referred to, as well as upon the probable effect of herding men together in the manner it is done. Many of these houses are furnished with bunks arranged in tiers three or more high, and though some attention is given to cleanliness, it would appear almost impossible to keep them in proper sanitary condition.

This Board again invites notice to the figures in the above table, and in the schedule of arrests, so far as relates to that portion of the city included in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts.

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows :

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Commissioners..... | \$20,000 00 |
| Superintendent..... | 6,000 00 |
| Inspectors..... | 15,500 00 |
| Surgeons..... | 40,016 13 |
| Captains..... | 100,368 53 |
| Sergeants..... | 296,436 69 |
| Patrolmen..... | 3,522,131 06 |
| Doormen..... | 77,518 74 |

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Detective Sergeants..... | \$75,910 81 |
| Provisional Employment..... | 26,003 28 |
| Tenement and Lodging-house Squad..... | 54,125 60 |
| Police Pension Fund | 7,000 00 |
| Clerical | 52,966 95 |
| Clerical—Telegraph..... | 11,708 89 |
| Clerical—Employees..... | 20,805 78 |
| Election expenses, salaries..... | 4,000 00 |
| Police Station-house alterations, etc..... | 15,297 51 |
| Supplies for Police | 65,881 98 |
| Contingent expenses, Central Department..... | 3,322 18 |
| Contingent expenses, Station-houses | 1,351 87 |
| Expenses of Detectives, etc | 3,585 36 |
| Election expenses, sundries..... | 6,415 75 |
| Total..... | <u>\$4,426,347 11</u> |

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, for the year 1889, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, was published in the *City Record* February 3, 1890. That report is complete in details, and attention is respectfully called to it.

The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements for the year :

Interest Account.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Bowery National Bank..... | \$518 37 |
| Bank of North America..... | 373 30 |
| Bank of North America..... | 158 99 |
| Bowery Bank..... | 645 38 |
| Total | <u>\$1,696 04</u> |

Receipts.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Excise Fund..... | \$212,380 00 |
| Fines imposed on members of the force..... | 10,861 77 |
| Absence without pay deducted from members of the force.. | 26,724 97 |
| Sick without pay deducted from members of the force..... | 52,046 11 |
| Certificates of inspection of steam boilers..... | 11,590 00 |
| Unexpended balance of the Police Fund—Salaries of the force | 91,194 76 |
| Permits for masked balls..... | 6,400 00 |
| Permits to carry a pistol..... | 1,640 00 |

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Donations..... | \$962 59 |
| Sale of horses | 456 00 |
| Sale of unclaimed property by the Property Clerk | 800 46 |
| Sale of police property by the Property Clerk..... | 281 85 |
| Unclaimed cash, good, bad and indifferent, paid over by the Property Clerk..... | 997 52 |
| Unclaimed salaries..... | 247 23 |
| Checks credited back to account..... | 260 00 |
| Sale of manure..... | 12 00 |
| Percentage on rewards..... | 66 25 |
| Sale of corn and candy | 5 00 |
| Witness fees..... | 28 00 |
| Cartage received..... | 1 63 |
| Interest on deposits..... | 1,696 04 |
| Total..... | <u>\$418,652 18</u> |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1889..... | 12,905 05 |
| Grand total..... | <u><u>\$431,557 23</u></u> |

Classification of Disbursements.

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Retired officers..... | \$324,021 86 |
| Widows | 93,717 55 |
| Guardians of orphan children..... | 7,020 88 |
| Moneys returned..... | 24 93 |
| Sundries—Stationery, sick time allowed and counterfeit money..... | 1,345 39 |
| Total | <u><u>\$426,130 61</u></u> |

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Total amount of receipts, including cash on hand January 1, 1889..... | \$431,557 23 |
| Total amount of disbursements..... | <u>426,130 61</u> |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1890..... | <u><u>\$5,426 62</u></u> |

Bank Balances.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bank of North America..... | \$4,702 85 |
| Bowery Bank..... | 723 77 |
| Total..... | <u><u>\$5,426 62</u></u> |

During the year 1889 the Board of Police retired and pensioned the following :

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 4 Sergeants, drawing | \$4,000 00 |
| 38 Patrolmen, drawing | 21,075 00 |
| 27 widows, drawing | 7,650 00 |
| 10 orphans, drawing | 1,090 00 |
| Total | <u>\$33,815 00</u> |

And during the year the following have been stricken from the fund :

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 Captain, reinstated on the force by order of the Court | \$1,000 00 |
| 1 ex-Captain, died | 1,000 00 |
| 31 ex-Patrolmen, died, drawing | 15,845 00 |
| 10 widows, died, drawing | 2,900 00 |
| 1 widow, pension revoked | 300 00 |
| 10 orphans, died and time expired | 1,710 00 |
| Total | <u>22,755 00</u> |
| Total added to the Fund for 1889 | <u>\$11,060 00</u> |

There are at this date, December 31, 1889, nine hundred and thirty-eight beneficiaries of the Fund, classified as follows :

| | |
|--|------------|
| Ex-Superintendent | 1 |
| Ex-Inspector | 1 |
| Ex-Captains | 10 |
| Ex-Sergeants and Detective Sergeants | 61 |
| Ex-Patrolmen | 458 |
| Ex-Doormen | 26 |
| Ex-Surgeons | 2 |
| | <u>559</u> |
| Widows of Inspectors | 3 |
| “ Surgeons | 3 |
| “ Captains | 2 |
| “ Sergeants and Detective Sergeants | 25 |
| “ Patrolmen | 193 |
| “ Doormen | 3 |
| “ pensioners | 93 |
| 34 guardians, representing orphans | 57 |
| | <u>379</u> |
| Total | <u>938</u> |

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Total amount of disbursements for 1889..... | \$426,130 61 |
| “ “ 1888..... | 414,276 54 |
| Increase, equal to $2\frac{8.6}{100}$ per cent..... | <u>\$11,854 07</u> |

The condition of the Police Pension Fund is such as to require legislative action, with as little delay as practicable, in order to provide for the payment of pensions granted by the Trustees of the Fund pursuant to existing laws. The following schedule shows the condition of the Fund at the close of the years designated, and the amounts paid in pensions in each of the years :

| | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Capital.. | \$299,873 48 | \$270,768 78 | \$160,963 01 | \$142,758 03 | \$135,935 37 | \$101,318 98 | \$118,022 16 | \$12,905 05 | \$5,426 62 |
| Pensions paid.. | 105,183 85 | 116,488 91 | 142,795 17 | 187,687 35 | 248,023 73 | 304,925 63 | 368,288 39 | 414,276 54 | 426,130 61 |

From the above will be seen the steady decrease of the capital of the Fund as well as the increase in amounts actually paid. There is good reason to believe that the amount required to pay pensions will annually increase, though, perhaps, not so rapidly as in the few years last past. The figures above given conclusively prove that the sources of income, augmented as they have been from time to time, are not adequate to pay the pensions already granted pursuant to law, and that some legislation is absolutely necessary to meet the future demands likely to be made upon the Fund. With the capital exhausted and only one fixed source of revenue (the proportion of excise moneys), the quarterly payment of pensions will become a matter of anxiety and embarrassment to the Trustees unless some action is promptly taken to provide a revenue which will be sufficient for the present and a reasonable time in the future.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for 1889 and 1890, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of conducting the business of the Police Department, are given, so that the information can be had at a moment's notice by all interested in the matter.

Salaries are paid monthly to the members of the force at the following rates per annum, subject to deductions for lost time by reason of sickness, absence, with or without leave, and fines :

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Superintendent..... | \$6,000 00 |
| Chief Inspector | 5,000 00 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Inspectors | \$3,500 00 |
| Captains | 2,750 00 |
| Surgeons | 2,250 00 |
| Sergeants and Detective Sergeants | 2,000 00 |
| Roundsmen | 1,300 00 |
| Patrolmen—First Grade | 1,200 00 |
| “ Second Grade | 1,100 00 |
| “ Third Grade | 1,000 00 |
| Doormen | 1,000 00 |

The Following were the Appropriations for 1889 and 1890.

| | 1889. | 1890. |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Salaries of Commissioners | \$20,000 00 | \$20,000 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent, Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen | 4,170,268 74 | 4,305,786 44 |
| Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk | 54,350 00 | 54,350 00 |
| Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy | 11,800 00 | 13,800 00 |
| Salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Hostler for Mounted Police and Employees on steamboat | 22,090 00 | 22,090 00 |
| Station-houses—Rents | 6,445 80 | 5,800 00 |
| Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamer "Patrol;" also for Drafting of Plans and Specifications and Superintendence of Construction and Repairs to Station-houses, Prisons and Stables | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| Supplies for Police (not including Wages or Salaries) | 82,096 40 | 74,465 40 |
| Supplies for Police—Expenses of Placing Telegraph and Telephone Wires Underground ..... | ..... | 15,000 00 |
| Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished prisoners and destitute lodgers, cartage, directories, ice, expenses of Patrolmen and others, Surgeon's supplies, expenses of Detectives, execution of criminal process and arrest or apprehension of criminals, etc. | 12,500 00 | 11,500 00 |
| For the Purchase of a suitable site for the location of a new Station-house for a new Precinct to be established, taking portions of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh Precincts. .... | ..... | 20,000 00 |
| Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Twenty-sixth Precinct ..... | ..... | 75,000 00 |
| Total | \$4,409,550 94 | \$4,647,791 84 |
| For salaries of persons employed on probation. (This amount to be deducted from Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and the said amount to be appropriated for provisional employment, for payment of men employed on probation.)... | \$32,300 55 | \$31,831 80 |

NOTE.—The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and 1 Sergeant having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The following tables and figures show the work of the Detective Bureau for the year 1889. As will be seen, the officers of the Bureau made 338 more arrests than in 1888. This branch of the Police service continues in the high state of efficiency reported for the few years last past, and reflects much credit upon all connected with it.

ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS MADE BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Felonies.

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|---|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Arson..... | 15 | Felonious assault | 22 |
| Abduction | 2 | Grand larceny..... | 343 |
| Adultery..... | 3 | Homicide..... | 8 |
| Burglary..... | 77 | Kidnapping..... | 4 |
| Bringing stolen goods into this State... | 2 | Larceny from the person..... | 6 |
| Bigamy..... | 5 | Libel..... | 6 |
| Blackmail | 1 | Perjury..... | 4 |
| Bribery | 7 | Prize fighting..... | 1 |
| Carrying burglars' tools in the night-time..... | 5 | Robbery..... | 9 |
| Conspiracy..... | 3 | Receiving stolen goods..... | 24 |
| Counterfeiting money..... | 2 | Rape..... | 5 |
| Escaped prisoners..... | 1 | Seduction..... | 1 |
| Extortion | 4 | Selling mortgaged property..... | 2 |
| Forgery | 57 | Total..... | 619 |

Misdemeanors.

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Abandonment | 6 | Cruelty to children | 1 |
| Assault and battery | 7 | Contempt of Court..... | 4 |
| Bastardy..... | 2 | Disorderly conduct..... | 21 |
| Counterfeiting trade-mark..... | 2 | Disorderly house..... | 3 |
| Careless blasting..... | 3 | Drunk and disorderly..... | 3 |

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Malicious mischief | 4 | Witness..... | 8 |
| Misdemeanor..... | 3 | Violation of Hotel Law | 2 |
| Obstructing railroad track..... | 3 | “ Excise Law | 6 |
| Petit larceny | 106 | “ Factory Law..... | 1 |
| Reckless driving..... | 1 | “ Pool Law..... | 1 |
| Suspicious persons..... | 373 | “ Parol Law..... | 1 |
| Truancy..... | 3 | Fugitive from justice..... | 7 |
| Vagrancy | 7 | Total..... | 578 |

Total Arrests for all Offenses.

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Felonies | 619 | Witnesses | 8 |
| Misdemeanors | 578 | | |
| Suspicious persons..... | 373 | Total..... | 1,578 |

Disposition of Persons Arrested.

| OFFENSES. | NUMBER. | OFFENSES. | NUMBER. |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| State Prison..... | 110 | Paroled..... | 2 |
| Penitentiary..... | 75 | House of Detention | 1 |
| Elmira Reformatory..... | 36 | Delivered to other authorities..... | 73 |
| City Prison..... | 13 | Suspicious person discharged..... | 373 |
| Insane Asylum | 1 | Cases still pending..... | 247 |
| Workhouse..... | 3 | Persons fined..... | 14 |
| Sisters of Mercy | 1 | Discharged by magistrate..... | 608 |
| House of Refuge | 5 | | |
| Sentence suspended | 16 | Total..... | 1,578 |

Total number of years' sentence 777 $\frac{3}{4}$ years.
Total amount of fines imposed..... \$605 00
Total amount of property recovered..... 298,716 95

TOURS OF POLICE DUTY.

Frequent inquiries are made of this Department as to the division of patrol service among the Patrolmen of the force. For the purpose of supplying this information the following schedule has been prepared :

Police Service.

| NAMES. | ASSIGNMENT. | | JANUARY 1. | | | | | | JANUARY 2. | | | | | | JANUARY 3. | | | | | | JANUARY 4. | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|--|------------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|--|------------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|--|------------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|--|
| | Platoon. | Section. | DAY DUTY. | | | NIGHT DUTY. | | | DAY DUTY. | | | NIGHT DUTY. | | | DAY DUTY. | | | NIGHT DUTY. | | | DAY DUTY. | | | NIGHT DUTY. | | |
| | | | 6 to 8. | 8 to 1. | 1 to 6. | 6 to 12. | 12 to 6. | | 6 to 8. | 8 to 1. | 1 to 6. | 6 to 12. | 12 to 6. | | 6 to 8. | 8 to 1. | 1 to 6. | 6 to 12. | 12 to 6. | | 6 to 8. | 8 to 1. | 1 to 6. | 6 to 12. | 12 to 6. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| John Doe | 1 | 1 | P | R | P | R | P | | H | H | H | P | H | | H | P | R | R | P | | H | H | H | P | R | |
| Richard Roe .. | 1 | 2 | H | P | R | R | P | | H | H | H | P | R | | P | R | P | R | P | | H | H | H | P | H | |
| Jacob Jones.... | 2 | 3 | H | H | H | P | R | | P | R | P | R | P | | H | H | H | P | H | | H | P | R | R | P | |
| Thomas Smith. | 2 | 4 | H | H | H | P | H | | H | P | R | R | P | | H | H | H | P | R | | P | R | P | R | P | |

P—Patrol. R—Reserve. H—Home.

NOTE.—The Police day commences at 6 A. M.

The patrol force in each precinct is divided into two platoons.

Each platoon is divided into two sections.

It takes 96 hours to complete a round of tours for "John Doe" and the others.

The above schedule gives 36 hours patrol, 28 hours reserve, 32 hours home to each man.

Much extra duty is performed in "Reserve" hours; time also given for meals out of "Reserve" hours.

"Reserve" means readiness for active service other than patrol, as well as rest.

"Home" hours are often broken by attendance at Court, also by emergencies, as strikes, riots, mass meetings, large processions, fires, etc.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

For obvious reasons, the following recommendations and suggestions are made as to amendments to the election law in the interest of economy as well as to facilitate the business of this Bureau :

First—Authority should be granted to the Board of Police to consolidate and renumber any two or more adjacent election districts, comprised within the same Assembly, Congressional, Senate and Judicial districts, in any one of which there shall have, for at least two preceding years (in one of which there shall have been a Presidential election), appeared a registration of less than 200 voters, provided, however, that no consolidated district shall, at date of consolidation, be likely to contain more than 350 voters. In this connection, it may be stated that a general reorganization of the existing system of election districts upon the above basis is imperative in the interest of economy and symmetrical arrangement. During the last ten years the necessary changes made in election

districts, by which new and old numbers were intermingled, have produced a bewildering effect and rendered the maps extremely inconvenient for reference.

Second—Authority should be given to make from time to time such disposition as they may deem proper of all but one copy of the registers of voters remaining on hand in the Bureau of Elections after five years from their respective dates. There is now stored in the Bureau of Elections (to the great inconvenience of the public service) a mass of such records covering a period of twenty years. In view of the fact that vacancies of Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks occur annually, by removal or resignation, on or before the days fixed for registration and election (there being 810 vacancies during the year 1889), which places must frequently be filled at short notice, involving extraordinary clerical labor and a temporary reduction of the number and political proportions of the Inspectors and Poll Clerks on duty at the polling-places, it is therefore suggested that hereafter there shall be furnished, together with the regular lists already required, an additional list to be called "Reserve List," containing twelve names from each Assembly District, apportioned as usual between the different political parties; said list to be submitted to the same scrutiny, as to legal qualifications of candidates, as the regular list, and to be drawn upon, from time to time, to fill vacancies that may occur.

The provisions of the law governing elections, carried into execution as they are by a non-partisan corps of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Watchers, insure an accurate registration of voters and polling of the votes, while the utilization by the Bureau of Elections of the trained personnel and telegraphic facilities of the Police Department, renders possible an immediate and simultaneous report of the result of any registration and election held in this city.

Inspectors of Election under Investigation during the Year.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------|
| First | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 116 |
| Second | 29 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 116 |
| Third | 33 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 132 |
| Fourth | 39 | 78 | 39 | 39 | 156 |

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Fifth | 30 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 120 |
| Sixth | 36 | 72 | 36 | 36 | 144 |
| Seventh | 40 | 80 | 40 | 40 | 160 |
| Eighth * | 39 | 156 | 39 | 39 | 234 |
| Ninth | 37 | 74 | 37 | 37 | 148 |
| Tenth | 37 | 74 | 37 | 37 | 148 |
| Eleventh | 28 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 112 |
| Twelfth | 31 | 62 | 31 | 31 | 124 |
| Thirteenth | 38 | 76 | 38 | 38 | 152 |
| Fourteenth | 23 | 46 | 23 | 23 | 92 |
| Fifteenth | 41 | 82 | 41 | 41 | 164 |
| Sixteenth | 30 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 120 |
| Seventeenth | 45 | 90 | 45 | 45 | 180 |
| Eighteenth | 38 | 76 | 38 | 38 | 152 |
| Nineteenth | 78 | 156 | 78 | 78 | 312 |
| Twentieth | 42 | 84 | 42 | 42 | 168 |
| Twenty-first | 41 | 82 | 41 | 41 | 164 |
| Twenty-second | 89 | 178 | 89 | 89 | 356 |
| Twenty-third | 97 | 194 | 97 | 97 | 388 |
| Twenty-fourth | 49 | 98 | 49 | 49 | 196 |
| Total | 1,019 | 2,116 | 1,019 | 1,019 | 4,154 |

* Two Republican lists.

Number of Inspectors who have Resigned, been Removed and Failed to Qualify.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | | | TAMMANY HALL. | | | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | | | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | |
| First | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 11 |
| Second | 7 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 14 |
| Third | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | 2 | .. | 24 |

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | | | TAMMANY HALL. | | | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | | | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | |
| Fourth..... | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 23 |
| Fifth..... | 7 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 11 |
| Sixth..... | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 9 |
| Seventh..... | 4 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Eighth..... | 13 | 4 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 21 |
| Ninth..... | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 |
| Tenth..... | 7 | 2 | .. | 8 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 29 |
| Eleventh..... | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| Twelfth..... | 7 | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 15 |
| Thirteenth..... | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 11 |
| Fourteenth..... | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Fifteenth..... | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 19 |
| Sixteenth..... | 6 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 5 | 19 |
| Seventeenth..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 15 |
| Eighteenth..... | 11 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 26 |
| Nineteenth..... | 9 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 36 |
| Twentieth..... | 9 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| Twenty-first..... | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 6 | 29 |
| Twenty-second..... | 15 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | 43 |
| Twenty-third..... | 14 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | .. | 9 | 5 | 7 | 45 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 5 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 27 |
| Total..... | 175 | 43 | 39 | 79 | 27 | 14 | 77 | 26 | 36 | 516 |

Inspectors of Election resigned, etc.—

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Republican..... | 257 |
| Tammany Hall..... | 120 |
| New York County Democracy..... | 139 |
| Total..... | 516 |

Poll Clerks under Investigation during the Year.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | TAMMANY HALL. | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------|
| First | 29 | 29 | 15 | 14 | 58 |
| Second | 29 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 58 |
| Third | 33 | 33 | 17 | 16 | 66 |
| Fourth | 39 | 39 | 19 | 20 | 78 |
| Fifth | 30 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 60 |
| Sixth..... | 36 | 36 | 18 | 18 | 72 |
| Seventh..... | 40 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 80 |
| Eighth * | 39 | 78 | 19 | 20 | 117 |
| Ninth | 37 | 37 | 18 | 19 | 74 |
| Tenth | 37 | 37 | 19 | 18 | 74 |
| Eleventh | 28 | 28 | 14 | 14 | 56 |
| Twelfth | 31 | 31 | 15 | 16 | 62 |
| Thirteenth | 38 | 38 | 19 | 19 | 76 |
| Fourteenth..... | 23 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 46 |
| Fifteenth..... | 41 | 41 | 20 | 21 | 82 |
| Sixteenth | 30 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 60 |
| Seventeenth | 45 | 45 | 23 | 22 | 90 |
| Eighteenth | 38 | 38 | 19 | 19 | 76 |
| Nineteenth | 78 | 78 | 39 | 39 | 156 |
| Twentieth | 42 | 42 | 21 | 21 | 84 |
| Twenty-first..... | 41 | 41 | 21 | 20 | 82 |
| Twenty-second | 89 | 89 | 45 | 44 | 178 |
| Twenty-third..... | 97 | 97 | 49 | 48 | 194 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 49 | 49 | 24 | 25 | 98 |
| Total..... | 1,019 | 1,058 | 510 | 509 | 2,077 |

*Two Republican lists.

Number of Poll Clerks who have Resigned, been Removed and Failed to Qualify.

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | REPUBLICAN. | | | TAMMANY HALL. | | | NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY. | | | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | Resigned. | Removed. | Failed to Qualify. | |
| First | 5 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 11 |
| Second | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 12 |
| Third | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 10 |
| Fourth | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 16 |
| Fifth | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | 2 | 15 |
| Sixth | 4 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | 13 |
| Seventh | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Eighth | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Ninth | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Tenth | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 10 |
| Eleventh | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | 2 | 12 |
| Twelfth | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 8 |
| Thirteenth | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Fourteenth | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 8 |
| Fifteenth | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Sixteenth | 6 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Seventeenth | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 |
| Eighteenth | .. | 2 | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Nineteenth | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | 5 | 29 |
| Twentieth | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Twenty-first | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 10 |
| Twenty-second | 6 | .. | 1 | 5 | .. | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 26 |
| Twenty-third | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 26 |
| Twenty-fourth | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | 3 | 13 |
| Total | 92 | 10 | 18 | 44 | 6 | 22 | 53 | 12 | 37 | 294 |

| | |
|--|-----|
| Poll Clerks resigned, etc., Republican | 120 |
| “ Tammany Hall | 72 |
| “ New York County Democracy | 102 |
| Total | 294 |

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Secretary of State and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 9.14 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote :

| ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | NUMBER REGISTERED. | NUMBER OF VOTES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. | VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY. |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| First..... | 29 | 6,136 | 5,607 | 529 |
| Second | 29 | 6,410 | 6,080 | 330 |
| Third | 33 | 6,122 | 5,744 | 378 |
| Fourth..... | 39 | 8,493 | 7,994 | 504 |
| Fifth | 30 | 6,394 | 5,861 | 533 |
| Sixth | 36 | 7,893 | 7,504 | 389 |
| Seventh | 40 | 7,272 | 6,594 | 678 |
| Eighth..... | 39 | 7,063 | 6,472 | 591 |
| Ninth..... | 37 | 8,726 | 7,814 | 912 |
| Tenth | 37 | 8,882 | 8,216 | 666 |
| Eleventh..... | 28 | 5,060 | 4,383 | 677 |
| Twelfth..... | 31 | 7,401 | 6,971 | 430 |
| Thirteenth..... | 38 | 8,069 | 7,255 | 814 |
| Fourteenth | 23 | 6,154 | 5,760 | 394 |
| Fifteenth | 41 | 9,626 | 8,497 | 1,129 |
| Sixteenth | 30 | 7,572 | 7,048 | 524 |
| Seventeenth | 45 | 11,243 | 9,946 | 1,297 |
| Eighteenth .. | 38 | 8,614 | 8,106 | 508 |
| Nineteenth | 78 | 17,199 | 15,270 | 1,929 |
| Twentieth..... | 42 | 8,587 | 7,734 | 853 |
| Twenty-first | 41 | 7,121 | 6,294 | 827 |
| Twenty-second | 89 | 16,972 | 15,045 | 1,927 |
| Twenty-third | 97 | 20,707 | 18,398 | 2,309 |
| Twenty-fourth | 49 | 11,202 | 10,326 | 876 |
| Total..... | 1,019 | 218,923 | 198,919 | 20,004 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MACLEAN,

President.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, *Chief Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE POLICE PENSION FUND.

| 1889. | | <i>Receipts for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.</i> | |
|-------|-----|--|-------------|
| Jan. | 2. | By balance, cash on hand | \$12,905 05 |
| " | 3. | By cash, Officer Nealy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 3. | " " Dalton, First Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 3. | " " Downs, Twenty-ninth Precinct, donation | 2 25 |
| " | 3. | " William Murray, Superintendent, witness fees..... | 28 00 |
| " | 3. | " Officer Bates, Tenth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 4. | " " Borst, Eleventh Precinct, donation..... | 4 92 |
| " | 7. | " " Kehoe, Sixth Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 7. | " William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending January 7. | 125 00 |
| " | 8. | " Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of two horses; one from Thirty-third Precinct, one from Thirty-first Precinct..... | 76 75 |
| " | 8. | " Officer Hoar, Twenty-first Precinct, donation..... | 2 73 |
| " | 11. | " Captain Brooks, Thirty-third Precinct, sale of manure..... | 12 00 |
| " | 14. | " William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending January 14 | 375 00 |
| " | 15. | " " " donation, Police Relief Fund.. | 94 79 |
| " | 21. | " " " ball permits, ending January 21 | 235 00 |
| " | 22. | " Comptroller of the City of New York, percentage excise moneys, from October 1 to December 31, 1888. | 64,265 00 |
| " | 23. | " Officer McGinley, Twentieth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 28. | " William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending January 28 | 645 00 |
| Feb. | 4. | " " " February 4 | 775 00 |
| " | 5. | " Sergeant Mullin, Sanitary, donation..... | 4 38 |
| " | 5. | " Officer Millhouse, Twenty-first Precinct, donation..... | 4 09 |
| " | 6. | " " Logan, Sixteenth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 7. | " " McCarthy, Sixth Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " | 7. | " " Tessaro, Detective, reward..... | 40 00 |
| " | 8. | " " Roche, Fourth Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 8. | " " Connolly, Thirty-first Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 9. | " " Wingardner, Thirtieth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 9. | " " McCue, Thirtieth Precinct, donation..... | 2 73 |
| " | 12. | " Board of Police, fines for month of January | 579 00 |
| " | 12. | " " absence for month of January..... | 593 74 |
| " | 12. | " " sick for month of January..... | 4,259 50 |
| " | 13. | " William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending February 11 | 560 00 |
| " | 19. | " " " pistol permits for January..... | 162 50 |
| " | 21. | " " " ball permits, ending February 18 | 525 00 |
| " | 21. | " Board of Police, unclaimed salaries for year 1886..... | 127 93 |
| " | 21. | " " " 1887 | 119 30 |
| " | 21. | " Board of Police, Tenement and Lodging-house Squad, balance for year 1888 | 273 24 |
| " | 25. | " William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending February 25 | 920 00 |
| " | 25. | " Certificates of inspection of steam boilers for January..... | 714 00 |
| Mar. | 1. | " Officer Hogan, Tenth Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 2. | " " Volk, Tenth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 2. | " Sergeant Kirchner, Thirty-second Precinct, donation..... | 6 57 |
| " | 2. | " Certificates of inspection of steam-boilers for February..... | 670 00 |
| " | 2. | " Officer Fellows, Thirtieth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 2. | " " Schulum, Twelfth Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 4. | " " Fenker, Fourth Precinct, donation... .. | 3 28 |
| " | 4. | " William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending March 4. | 485 00 |
| " | 5. | " Officer Bicknell, Thirty-fourth Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " | 5. | " " Naton, Fifth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 6. | " " Costello, Twenty-second Precinct, donation..... | 4 10 |

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| Month | Day | Description | Amount |
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| Mar. | 6. | By cash, Officer Gibson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, donation | \$4 93 |
| " | 6. | " McKenna, Thirty-third Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 8. | " Becker, Twenty-eighth Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 11. | " Keogh, Fourth Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 11. | " Colbert, Fifth Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 11. | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending March 11. | 465 00 |
| " | 12. | Officer O'Meara, Twentieth Precinct, donation | 5 47 |
| " | 13. | Board of Police, fines for month of February | 710 43 |
| " | 13. | " absence for month of February | 502 11 |
| " | 13. | " sick for month of February | 4,685 44 |
| " | 16. | Officer Brooks, Fifteenth Precinct, donation | 6 57 |
| " | 18. | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending March 18. | 385 00 |
| " | 23. | Officer Interman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 25. | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending March 25. | 165 00 |
| " | 26. | Officer Donohue, Twenty-fifth Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 26. | " Murtha, Fifth Precinct, donation | 4 10 |
| " | 26. | Board of Police, unexpended balance, Police Fund of 1888, salaries of the force | 15,000 00 |
| " | 26. | Officer Hahn, Sixth Precinct, donation | 4 11 |
| " | 29. | " Hahn, Twentieth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| Apr. | 1. | " McTaggart, Twentieth Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 1. | " Kennedy, Twentieth Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 1. | " Kern, Third Court, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 1. | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending April 1 | 50 00 |
| " | 1. | Officer Cox, Fourth Court, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 1. | " Munday, Fifteenth Precinct, donation | 6 57 |
| " | 1. | " Flannery, First Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 1. | William Murray, Superintendent, pistol permits, for February | 155 00 |
| " | 1. | " " March | 112 50 |
| " | 1. | Sergeant Price, Central Department, donation | 4 38 |
| " | 2. | Officer Beatty, Seventeenth Precinct, donation | 8 22 |
| " | 2. | " Leonard, Thirtieth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 2. | " Bryan, Twenty-first Precinct, donation | 4 10 |
| " | 2. | " Wilson, Eleventh Precinct, donation | 4 11 |
| " | 2. | " Kenny, Eleventh Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 2. | " DeGroot, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 2. | " White, Twenty-fifth Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 2. | " Kuntz, Twelfth Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 2. | " Fuchs, Twelfth Precinct, donation | 1 64 |
| " | 2. | " Bock, Thirteenth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 3. | " Beller, Tenth Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 4. | " Conlin, Third Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 4. | " Pearson, Twenty-first Precinct, donation | 4 10 |
| " | 8. | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending April 8 | 35 00 |
| " | 9. | Board of Police, fines for month of March | 1,092 36 |
| " | 9. | " absence for month of March | 871 54 |
| " | 9. | " sick for month of March | 4,581 95 |
| " | 10. | Officer Smith, Eleventh Precinct, donation | 3 41 |
| " | 10. | Certificates of inspection of steam boilers for March | 788 00 |
| " | 23. | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending April 22 | 70 00 |
| " | 26. | Officer Maloney, Sixteenth Precinct, donation | 3 00 |
| " | 26. | " Wooldridge, Twenty-seventh Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 27. | " O'Connell, Thirty-second Precinct, donation | 1 64 |
| " | 27. | Sergeant Law, Nineteenth Precinct, donation | 5 47 |
| May | 2. | Comptroller of the City of New York, percentage excise moneys for year ending May 28 | 41,462 50 |
| " | 3. | Officer Moran, Eighteenth Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 3. | " Watt, Twenty-sixth Precinct, donation | 8 22 |
| " | 3. | " Hanlon, Twenty-seventh Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 3. | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending May 3 | 50 00 |
| " | 3. | Officer Clark, Twenty-seventh Precinct, donation | 2 05 |
| " | 3. | " McDonald, Central Department, donation | 4 11 |
| " | 7. | Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of one horse from Thirty-fourth Precinct | 80 00 |

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| 1889. | | | | |
| May | 7. | By cash, | Officer Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, donation..... | \$2 46 |
| " | 7. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, pistol permits for April..... | 107 50 |
| " | 7. | " | Officer Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, donation..... | 2 73 |
| " | 10. | " | Board of Police, fines for April. | 1,395 64 |
| " | 10. | " | " absence for April..... | 701 55 |
| " | 10. | " | " sick for April..... | 4,369 21 |
| " | 10. | " | George Zeltman, Jr., cartage on goods. | 50 |
| " | 16. | " | Certificates of inspection of steam boilers for April..... | 986 00 |
| " | 23. | " | Officer Tappan, Central Department, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 25. | " | " Furnan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " | 29. | " | " Roxbury, Second Precinct, reward..... | 5 00 |
| " | 31. | " | Property Clerk, sale of police property, May 22..... | 123 75 |
| " | 31. | " | " " May 22..... | 238 05 |
| " | 31. | " | " sale of unclaimed property, May 22..... | 116 43 |
| " | 31. | " | " cartage..... | 1 13 |
| " | 31. | " | " unclaimed cash, good, bad and indifferent..... | 333 15 |
| June | 3. | " | Officer Spaulding, Twelfth Precinct, donation..... | 2 05 |
| " | 3. | " | " Collins, Twenty-fourth Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " | 4. | " | " De Bow, Thirty-second Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " | 5. | " | Sergeant Donohue, Seventh Precinct, donation..... | 2 19 |
| " | 7. | " | Officer Hegeman, Thirty-third Precinct, donation..... | 4 52 |
| " | 7. | " | Sergeant Thomas, Twentieth Precinct, donation..... | 6 57 |
| " | 7. | " | Officer Hahn, Fifth Precinct, donation..... | 3 76 |
| " | 7. | " | " Rose, Twenty-ninth Precinct, donation..... | 2 05 |
| " | 7. | " | " Wheeler, Eighth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 7. | " | " Voorhees, Thirty-second Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 7. | " | " Morrissey, Twentieth Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " | 7. | " | " Coffey, First Precinct, donation..... | 4 11 |
| " | 7. | " | Certificates of inspection of steam boilers for May..... | 952 00 |
| " | 7. | " | Officer Sullivan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 7. | " | " Coffey, Twelfth Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " | 7. | " | Inspector Steers, balance of parade fund..... | 148 65 |
| " | 10. | " | Officer Davis, Thirty-fifth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 10. | " | " Breen, Thirty-first Precinct, reward..... | 20 00 |
| " | 12. | " | Board of Police, fines for May..... | 923 49 |
| " | 12. | " | " absence for May..... | 1,440 34 |
| " | 12. | " | " sick for May..... | 4,002 21 |
| " | 18. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, pistol permits for May..... | 150 00 |
| " | 21. | " | Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of one horse from Thirty-fourth Precinct..... | 43 50 |
| " | 25. | " | Officer Ives, donation..... | 5 00 |
| " | 25. | " | Board of Police, on account of the unexpended balance, Police Fund of 1888, salaries of the force..... | 35,000 00 |
| July | 1. | " | Officer Bischoff, Tenth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 1. | " | " Stutt, Eleventh Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 2. | " | " Zuckschiner, Thirty-second Precinct, donation..... | 4 52 |
| " | 2. | " | " Scanlon, Fifth Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 2. | " | " McQuade, Thirty-second Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " | 3. | " | " Cosgrove, Detective, donation..... | 6 57 |
| " | 3. | " | " Deevey, Seventh Precinct, donation..... | 4 52 |
| " | 3. | " | " O'Brien, Eighth Precinct, donation..... | 2 46 |
| " | 3. | " | " Mahoney, Fourth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 5. | " | " Heirlich, Ninth Precinct, donation..... | 8 22 |
| " | 9. | " | Comptroller of the City of New York, balance of the appropriation to Board of Health for 1888..... | 728 41 |
| " | 9. | " | Certificates of inspection of steam boilers for June..... | 894 00 |
| " | 12. | " | Property Clerk, sale of police and unclaimed property, June 26.. | 345 25 |
| " | 12. | " | " unclaimed cash, good, bad and indifferent..... | 446 11 |
| " | 13. | " | Board of Police, fines for June..... | 865 03 |
| " | 13. | " | " absence for June..... | 3,271 44 |
| " | 13. | " | " sick for June..... | 3,494 25 |
| " | 16. | " | Officer Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " | 18. | " | " Helprich, Fifth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " | 27. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, pistol permits for June..... | 135 00 |

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| July 30. | By cash, | Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of one horse, Thirty-fifth Precinct.. | \$61 50 |
| Aug. 1. | " | Officer Curry, Tenth Precinct, donation | 49 31 |
| " 2. | " | " Fraler, Fourteenth Precinct, donation | 8 22 |
| " 2. | " | " Kennedy, Twentieth Precinct, donation | 49 31 |
| " 2. | " | " Steinbuck, Eighteenth Precinct, donation | 65 75 |
| " 8. | " | Certificates of inspection of steam-boilers for July | 910 00 |
| " 13. | " | Board of Police, fines for July | 777 68 |
| " 13. | " | " absence for July | 5,971 06 |
| " 13. | " | " sick for July | 3,172 43 |
| " 20. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, pistol permits for July | 120 00 |
| Sept. 3. | " | Officer Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " 4. | " | " Harrigan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " 4. | " | " Kern, Twenty-third Precinct, donation | 4 11 |
| " 4. | " | " Connor, Eleventh Precinct, donation..... | 9 86 |
| " 5. | " | " Richardson, Thirty-first Precinct, donation..... | 4 11 |
| " 10. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending September 9..... | 25 00 |
| " 16. | " | Certificates of inspection of steam-boilers for August..... | 1,308 00 |
| " 19. | " | Board of Police, fines for August..... | 910 86 |
| " 19. | " | Board of Police, absence for August..... | 6,565 59 |
| " 19. | " | " sick for August..... | 3,214 99 |
| " 24. | " | Officer Brennan, Twenty-third Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " 25. | " | Board of Police, on account of the unexpended balance, Police Fund of 1888, salaries of the force | 30,000 00 |
| " 27. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, pistol permits for August..... | 145 00 |
| " 27. | " | Comptroller of the City of New York, percentage excise moneys, from May 28 to June 29 | 37,742 50 |
| Oct. 1. | " | Officer Shanahan, Second Precinct, donation | 4 52 |
| " 2. | " | " Shaw, Thirty-first Precinct, donation.... | 2 46 |
| " 2. | " | " Adams, Detective, donation..... | 16 43 |
| " 2. | " | " Turner, Eleventh Precinct, donation | 2 26 |
| " 3. | " | " Norton, Ninth Precinct, donation..... | 3 28 |
| " 3. | " | " Burns, Twenty-third Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " 11. | " | Board of Police, fines for September | 716 25 |
| " 11. | " | " absence for September | 4,163 36 |
| " 11. | " | " sick for September..... | 4,021 30 |
| " 15. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending October 14..... | 50 00 |
| " 15. | " | Comptroller of the City of New York, percentage excise moneys, from July 1 to October 1..... | 68,910 00 |
| " 15. | " | Check No. 24263, to order of George Montgomery, dated July 2, 1888..... | 18 13 |
| " 15. | " | Check No. 24579, dated July 2, 1888, to order of John J. Bradley, guardian | 75 00 |
| " 15. | " | Check No. 25459, dated October 1, 1888, to order of John J. Bradley, guardian..... | 75 00 |
| " 15. | " | Check No. 26331, dated December 31, 1888, to order of John J. Bradley, guardian | 75 00 |
| " 15. | " | Check No. 24479, dated July 2, 1888, to order of Mathilde Schmidt..... | 16 87 |
| " 21. | " | Officer Flatley, Tenth Precinct, donation..... | 2 05 |
| " 24. | " | " O'Brien, Eighth Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| " 25. | " | Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of two horses, from Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Precincts..... | 80 25 |
| " 25. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, pistol permits for September... | 125 00 |
| " 25. | " | Certificates of inspection of steam boilers for September | 1,172 00 |
| " 30. | " | Officer Barnwell, Fourth Precinct, donation..... | 4 93 |
| Nov. 1. | " | Captain Copeland, Ninth Precinct, sale of candy..... | 3 00 |
| " 1. | " | Officer Scully, Tenth Precinct, donation..... | 4 10 |
| " 2. | " | John F. Harriot, Property Clerk, sale of unclaimed property..... | 215 03 |
| " 2. | " | " " " police property..... | 43 80 |
| " 4. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending November 4..... | 50 00 |
| " 4. | " | Officer Devine, Tenth Precinct, donation..... | 4 10 |

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| Nov. | 11. | By cash, | John F. Harriot, Property Clerk, unclaimed cash | \$218 26 |
| " | 11. | " | William Murray, ball permits, ending November 11. | 50 00 |
| " | 11. | " | Officer Reap, Eleventh Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 13. | " | Board of Police, fines for October | 857 18 |
| " | 13. | " | " absence for October | 1,014 61 |
| " | 13. | " | " sick for October | 4,567 86 |
| " | 19. | " | Officer Ward, Twenty-ninth Precinct, donation | 7 53 |
| " | 20. | " | " Taylor, Twenty-first Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 20. | " | " Nolan, Ninth Precinct, donation | 4 11 |
| " | 22. | " | " Repper, Sixth Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 22. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, pistol permits for October | 160 00 |
| " | 22. | " | Officer Nishirtz, Twenty-seventh Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 24. | " | " Sahulka, Nineteenth Precinct, reward | 1 25 |
| " | 25. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending Novem- ber 25. | 35 00 |
| " | 25. | " | Officer Daily, Tenth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 26. | " | Captain Copeland, Ninth Precinct, sale box of corn | 2 00 |
| " | 27. | " | Officer Nithercot, Fifth Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| Dec. | 2. | " | " Herrlich, Tenth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 2. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending Decem- ber 2. | 95 00 |
| " | 3. | " | Officer McCabe, Ninth Precinct, donation | 6 57 |
| " | 3. | " | " McTully, Ninth Precinct, donation | 4 52 |
| " | 4. | " | " Grey, Fifteenth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 4. | " | " Doyle, Ninth Precinct, donation | 2 05 |
| " | 4. | " | " Clarson, Eighteenth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 6. | " | Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of two horses, from Thirty-second Precinct | 88 00 |
| " | 6. | " | Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of buggy | 2 25 |
| " | 9. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending Decem- ber 9. | 50 00 |
| " | 11. | " | Board of Police, fines for November | 760 85 |
| " | 11. | " | " absence for November | 899 07 |
| " | 11. | " | " sick for November | 4,504 50 |
| " | 11. | " | Officer Mitchell, Sixteenth Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 12. | " | " Walsh, Ninth Precinct, donation | 3 28 |
| " | 12. | " | Certificates of inspection of steam boilers for October | 1,404 00 |
| " | 16. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending Decem- ber 16. | 45 00 |
| " | 17. | " | Van Tassell & Kearney, sale of mare, from Thirty-third Pre- cinct. | 23 75 |
| " | 17. | " | Certificates of inspection of steam boilers for November | 880 00 |
| " | 30. | " | Officer De Gun, Twenty-eighth Precinct, donation | 2 46 |
| " | 31. | " | Board of Police, unexpended balance of Police Fund of 1888. | 3,193 11 |
| " | 31. | " | Officer Fern, Ninth Precinct, donation | 16 43 |
| " | 31. | " | " Leddy, Twenty-third Precinct, donation | 4 93 |
| " | 31. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, ball permits, ending Decem- ber 30 | 135 00 |
| " | 31. | " | William Murray, Superintendent, pistol permits for November | 155 00 |
| " | 31. | " | " " " December | 112 50 |
| " | 31. | " | Police Fund, on account of unexpended balance, Police Fund of 1889 | 7,000 00 |
| " | 31. | " | Board of Police, fines for December | 1,273 00 |
| " | 31. | " | " absence for December | 722 35 |
| " | 31. | " | " sick for December | 7,168 37 |
| " | 31. | " | Certificates of inspection of steam boilers for December | 912 00 |
| " | 31. | " | Board of Police, absence for April | 8 21 |
| " | 31. | " | " sick for April | 4 10 |
| " | 31. | " | Interest account | 1,696 04 |

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| 1889. | | Interest Account. | |
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| Jan. 2. | Bowery National Bank | | \$518 37 |
| June 30. | Bank of North America | | 373 30 |
| Dec. 31. | " " | | 158 99 |
| " 31. | Bowery Bank | | 645 38 |
| | | | <hr/> \$1,696 04 <hr/> |

Classification of Receipts.

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| Excise Fund | \$212,380 00 |
| Fines imposed on members of the force | 10,861 77 |
| Absence without pay deducted from members of the force | 26,724 97 |
| Sick without pay deducted from members of the force | 52,046 11 |
| Certificates of inspection of steam boilers | 11,590 00 |
| Unexpended balance of the Police Fund—Salaries of the force | 91,194 76 |
| Permits for masked balls | 6,400 00 |
| Permits to carry a pistol | 1,640 00 |
| Donations | 962 59 |
| Sale of horses | 456 00 |
| Sale of unclaimed property by the Property Clerk | 800 46 |
| Sale of police property by the Property Clerk | 281 85 |
| Unclaimed cash, good, bad and indifferent, paid over by Property Clerk | 997 52 |
| Unclaimed salaries | 247 23 |
| Checks credited back to account | 260 00 |
| Sale of manure | 12 00 |
| Percentage on rewards | 66 25 |
| Sale of corn and candy | 5 00 |
| Witness fees | 28 00 |
| Cartage received | 1 63 |
| Interest on deposits | 1,696 04 |
| | <hr/> \$418,652 18 <hr/> |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1889 | 12,905 05 |
| | <hr/> \$431,557 23 <hr/> |

Disbursements for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

| NAMES. | RETIRED. | RES DENCE. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------|----------------|---|----------|
| Abbott, John C | Nov. 22, 1870 | 1420 Franklin avenue | \$350 00 |
| Archer, William H | Mar. 8, 1882 | One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues | 500 00 |
| Armstrong, John | Sept. 1, " | 1903 North Third avenue | 600 00 |
| Andre, John C | May 21, 1883 | 169 Heyward Street, Brooklyn | 600 00 |
| Acker, Jacob | Feb. 25, 1884 | 409 East Seventy-second street | 600 00 |
| Archer, George | " 10, 1885 | 116 West Sixty-first street | 600 00 |
| Attinelli, Francis | Apr. 7, " | 671 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street | 600 00 |
| Anderson, George | June 5, " | 304 East Eighty-first street | 600 00 |
| Ackerson, William T | Oct. 30, " | Hightstown, N. J | 600 00 |
| Allen, Christopher | Feb. 26, 1886 | 448 West Fifty-eighth street | 600 00 |
| Abbott, Nathaniel B | Sept. 10, " | 341 East Fifty-second street | 600 00 |
| Aguire, Gabriel | Feb. 15, 1887 | 245½ Bainbridge street, Brooklyn | 600 00 |
| Adams, Richard | June 24, " | 359 West Twenty-seventh street | 500 00 |
| Albin, Isaac H | " 24, " | 139 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn | 600 00 |
| Ahrens, Jacob | Mar. 2, 1888 | 82 Degraw street, Brooklyn | 500 00 |
| Agnew, John | Apr. 12, 1889 | 2158 Lexington avenue | 430 21 |
| Baker, Stephen C | Aug. 10, 1870 | 7 Oakland street, Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass | 350 00 |
| Barrett, William | Apr. 17, 1873 | Waverley, L. I. | 250 00 |
| Brown, James | Mar. 31, 1874 | Harrison, Westchester County, N. Y. | 400 00 |
| Brooks, Jeremiah T | Nov. 12, 1875 | 1068 Park avenue | 400 00 |
| Bell, Thomas | Sept. 10, 1878 | 7 St. Luke's place | 600 00 |
| Brown, Jacob C | " 13, " | 224 Neperhan avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. | 600 00 |
| Boyd, Franklin | Oct. 25, " | 1767 Bathgate avenue, Tremont | 600 00 |
| Barrett, George W | Mar. 9, 1880 | Atlantic Highlands, N. J. | 800 00 |
| Bowker, Gustavus G | " 23, " | 528 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street | 600 00 |
| Blake, Isaac D | Oct. 8, " | Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y. | 800 00 |

| NAMES. | RETIRED. | RESIDENCE. | AMOUNT. |
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| Byrnes, Thomas..... | Sept. 16, 1881 | 236 Madison street..... | \$600 00 |
| Beeching, John..... | Feb. 6, 1882 | Huntington, L. I..... | 800 00 |
| Bédell, Henry..... | Apr. 11, " | Died February 1, 1889..... | 53 33 |
| Bumstead, Theodore..... | Oct. 8, 1883 | 151 Newtown avenue, Astoria..... | 800 00 |
| Black, Thomas..... | Jan. 25, 1884 | 153 West Ninety-seventh street..... | 600 00 |
| Beveridge, William..... | Feb. 12, " | 2991 Third avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Burden, Samuel..... | May 27, " | Ravenswood, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Burbank, Edward E..... | Nov. 11, " | 231 East Eighty-eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Brooks, William H..... | Dec. 24, " | 159 West Fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Bassford, Heil..... | Feb. 3, 1885 | 95 Hart street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Brown, Francis..... | Apr. 7, " | Westfield, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Bucken, Edward..... | " 7, " | 74 South Sixth street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Buhler, John J..... | May 1, " | 388 East Eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Butcher, John..... | Oct. 13, " | Pleasantville, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Banker, John..... | Dec. 1, " | Forty-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn | 600 00 |
| Barrett, Michael..... | " 8, " | 134 East One Hundred and Ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Brown, James M..... | Jan. 26, 1886 | 798 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Brennan, John..... | Feb. 12, " | 79 East One Hundred and Eleventh street..... | 600 00 |
| Bush, Charles E..... | " 26, " | 43 Hart street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Buddington, Charles C..... | Mar. 4, " | 221 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street..... | 800 00 |
| Bennett, James P..... | Apr. 20, " | 388 Fourth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Brennan, Thomas..... | May 7, " | Charles street, West Hoboken..... | 600 00 |
| Bradley, Thomas..... | June 22, " | 37 Orchard street, Norwalk, Conn..... | 600 00 |
| Bird, Edmund..... | Feb. 25, 1887 | 1739 Lexington avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Britton, John..... | Mar. 22, " | 115 West Twenty-eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Bennett, Theron R..... | " 25, " | 217 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.... | 1,000 00 |
| Bogart, William H..... | " 29, " | 2033 Washington avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Browning, August..... | Apr. 12, " | 17½ Dominic street..... | 600 00 |
| Baird, Alexander..... | June 24, " | Mystic Bridge, Conn..... | 500 00 |
| Bermholz, Louis..... | " 24, " | 49 East Eighty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Brady, John..... | " 24, " | 9 Stryckers lane..... | 600 00 |
| Bush, Nathaniel D..... | " 30, " | Jefferson street, Nyack, N. Y..... | 800 00 |
| Blangey, Nelson..... | Oct. 6, " | 439 East Eighty-eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Bennett, John M..... | June 28, " | 2155 Seventh avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Bolster, David R..... | Nov. 11, " | One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Third avenue | 600 00 |
| Bevans, George R..... | Jan. 20, 1888 | 21 William street, Danbury, Conn..... | 600 00 |
| Burke, Lawrence..... | " 31, " | 265 Mercer street..... | 600 00 |
| Bayer, Etienne..... | May 22, " | 52 Eldridge street..... | 300 00 |
| Brower, William T..... | Oct. 30, " | 162 Norfolk street..... | 500 00 |
| Black, James B..... | " 30, " | 2 Tella place..... | 600 00 |
| Breakall, William H..... | Dec. 4, " | Hasbrouck Heights, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Burke, Thomas F..... | Feb. 20, 1889 | Died November 19, 1889..... | 223 26 |
| Beatty, Thomas..... | Sept. 27, " | 360 West Forty-fifth street..... | 154 89 |
| Conklin, John P..... | Aug. 30, 1871 | 236 South Fifth street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Cole, Thomas..... | Dec. 16, 1872 | 173 Greenwich street..... | 200 00 |
| Carnochan, Henry M..... | May 1, 1877 | Binghamton, Broome County, N. Y..... | 365 00 |
| Craig, John G..... | Oct. 25, 1878 | 343 West Twenty-eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Combs, John E..... | Mar. 23, 1880 | 147 Broome street..... | 600 00 |
| Carson, James..... | Apr. 12, 1883 | 428 East Eighty-seventh street..... | 600 00 |
| Corrigan, Robert..... | Feb. 5, 1884 | 62 East Eighty-eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Cottrell, Joseph..... | Mar. 7, " | 315 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Carroll, James..... | " 7, " | 338 East Seventy-eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Cornish, Henry F..... | May 15, " | 662 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Cunningham, Michael C..... | " 27, " | Died August 9, 1889..... | 350 94 |
| Cook, Joseph..... | Dec. 9, " | 259 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Corey, Michael..... | Jan. 2, 1885 | 1200 Tenth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Cunningham, Daniel..... | Mar. 31, " | 351 West Forty-ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Clinton, James..... | Apr. 7, " | ..... | 600 00 |
| Christie, William H..... | Sept. 29, " | Rockland County, South Nyack, N. Y..... | 800 00 |
| Clark, William..... | Oct. 30, " | Wakefield, Westchester County, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Cummings, George..... | Dec. 15, " | South Norwalk, Conn..... | 600 00 |
| Carpenter, Thomas H. B..... | Jan. 29, 1886 | Hasbrouck Heights, N. J..... | 800 00 |
| Collard, Edward..... | Feb. 12, " | 125 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Croker, Walter..... | " 16, " | 659 Sixth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Coffey, Daniel..... | Mar. 4, " | 138 Sullivan street..... | 600 00 |
| Cody, Daniel..... | " 4, " | 714 Third avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Corvin, Patrick J..... | June 8, " | 279 East Broadway..... | 600 00 |
| Coon, Samuel H..... | Jan. 21, 1887 | 74 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street..... | 600 00 |
| Carmick, Stephen..... | May 10, " | Scarboro, Westchester County, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Crosby, James C..... | June 24, " | 171 Lee avenue, Brooklyn..... | 500 00 |
| Greenan, Michael..... | " 24, " | One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues..... | 500 00 |
| Colegrove, Edward..... | " 24, " | 226 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street..... | 800 00 |
| Church, George W..... | " 24, " | 338 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Crittenden, Charles W..... | " 24, " | 195 Madison street..... | 600 00 |

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|----------------------------|----------------|--|----------|
| Coleman, Nathan H..... | June 24, 1837 | 285 Liberty street, Paterson, N. J..... | \$600 00 |
| Cox, Hatfield, S..... | Aug. 2, " | Died December 5, 1839..... | 556 24 |
| Clapp, Ira M..... | Mar. 27, 1888 | Flushing, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Crosby, James..... | Sept. 14, " | 2752 Tenth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Curran, Peter..... | Oct. 5, " | 464 West Forty-first street..... | 600 00 |
| Christopher, Benjamin..... | " 30, " | 336 East Twenty-fifth street..... | 600 00 |
| Cringle, William..... | Nov. 16, " | 444 West Fifty-fourth street..... | 300 00 |
| Curry, Harrison..... | Sept. 11, 1839 | One Hundred and Thirty-second street and St. Nicholas avenue..... | 180 97 |
| Connolly, Lawrence..... | " 11, " | Died September 29, 1889..... | 22 30 |
| Cunningham, John..... | Dec. 3, " | ..... | 45 65 |
| Davis, John B..... | Nov. 23, 1870 | Cottonwood Falls, Chase County, Kan..... | 350 00 |
| Donnelly, Bernard..... | Dec. 13, " | 455 Ninth avenue..... | 400 00 |
| Dowling, Stephen H..... | May 9, 1871 | South Chicago, Cook County, Ills..... | 400 00 |
| Deming, John A..... | Dec. 1, " | Watertord, Ct..... | 300 00 |
| Delamater, William..... | Feb. 24, 1872 | 31 Stuyvesant street..... | 800 00 |
| Dilks, William W..... | June 7, " | 34 West Ninth street..... | 800 00 |
| Davenport, Daniel..... | Aug. 16, " | 233 Henry street..... | 600 00 |
| David, Edgar..... | Apr. 3, 1874 | 165 West Tenth street..... | 800 00 |
| Daniels, Samuel W..... | Oct. 14, 1878 | 374 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Durie, David..... | Apr. 10, 1883 | 1921 Anthony avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Doncourt, Leon..... | Mar. 25, 1884 | One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Tenth avenue | 600 00 |
| Dusenbury, Thomas..... | Nov. 11, " | 2014 Seventh avenue..... | 800 00 |
| Davis, Thaddeus C..... | Jan. 9, 1885 | One Hundred and Twelfth street and Tenth avenue.... | 1,000 00 |
| Dennin, Thomas..... | Feb. 20, " | 61 Second avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Dwyer, Henry S..... | Apr. 7, " | Patchogue, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Darke, William D..... | Feb. 12, 1886 | Guttenberg, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Dorcy, Joseph M..... | Mar. 4, " | 703 Eighth avenue..... | 800 00 |
| Dyckman, David W..... | Apr. 27, " | Oscawana, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Doyle, Andrew..... | Nov. 26, " | 290 East Broadway..... | 800 00 |
| Dempsey, Patrick..... | Dec. 14, " | 412 Tenth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Ditmars, Montgomery..... | Mar. 1, 1887 | 1043 Lexington avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Dunn, Patrick..... | Apr. 12, " | 438 West Thirtieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Dilks, George H..... | May 14, " | Died, May 10, 1889..... | 134 95 |
| Dilks, George W..... | June 24, " | 34 West Ninth street..... | 1,750 00 |
| DeShays, Miles..... | " 24, " | Long Branch, N. J..... | 800 00 |
| Drucker, Abraham..... | " 24, " | 725 Fifth street..... | 600 00 |
| Dooley, Christopher..... | " 24, " | 58 Hester street..... | 600 00 |
| Dalbic, Joseph F..... | Mar. 20, 1888 | 1507 First avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Dinsmore, Jacob M..... | Apr. 6, " | 356 West Twenty-seventh street..... | 600 00 |
| Downing, Mortimer..... | May 22, " | 166 East One Hundred and Sixth street..... | 600 00 |
| Davis, Charles H..... | Aug. 23, " | 131 East Forty-ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Delanoy, Charles..... | Nov. 27, " | 225 West Houston street..... | 600 00 |
| Darke, Nathaniel..... | July 10, 1889 | 510 Eighth avenue..... | 283 69 |
| Doran, Patrick H..... | Dec. 10, " | 31 Avenue D..... | 57 06 |
| Elder, John W..... | Apr. 12, 1883 | 1211 Dean street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Ely, Joseph M..... | Dec. 31, " | 226 West Tenth street..... | 800 00 |
| Eckersley, John W..... | Feb. 5, 1884 | Mt. Vernon, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Edwards, James..... | Jan. 2, 1885 | 60 Van Cott avenue, Greenpoint..... | 600 00 |
| Eldridge, Richard S..... | " 23, " | 2738 Tenth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Eulner, Henry..... | Apr. 7, " | 242 South Fifth street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Empie, George H..... | May 8, " | 172 East Eighty-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Edwards, Robert L..... | June 24, 1887 | 311 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street..... | 500 00 |
| Eastwood, William..... | May 8, 1888 | Bay Shore, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Flandrow, George A..... | July 19, 1882 | Greenwich, Conn..... | 600 00 |
| Flanagan, Michael..... | " 31, " | Union Port, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Fisher, Frank C..... | Sept. 12, 1883 | Mannette, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Falvey, Timothy..... | May 27, 1884 | 454 Second avenue..... | 550 00 |
| Fulmer, George W..... | June 27, " | 1150 Second avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Files, David L..... | Dec. 30, " | 2368 First avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Foy, Thomas..... | Jan. 20, 1885 | 1054 Franklin avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Flanagan, Patrick..... | July 31, " | 429 East Seventeenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Flynn, James..... | " 31, " | 2329 Preston avenue..... | 320 00 |
| Ferguson, John..... | Nov. 6, " | 334 West Twenty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Fleming, Michael..... | Dec. 29, " | 162 East One Hundred and Fifth street..... | 600 00 |
| Flannery, Thomas..... | Mar. 4, 1885 | 213 Sumpter street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Flanagan, John..... | Sept. 10, " | 196 West Fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Farley, Dermott..... | Dec. 31, " | One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Broadway..... | 600 00 |
| Foley, John..... | Mar. 29, 1887 | 117 East Eighty-ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Fisher, Isaac R..... | Apr. 27, " | Catskill, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Fitzgerald, John J..... | May 10, " | 32 West Houston street..... | 800 00 |
| Ferdon, James..... | June 24, " | Died May 2, 1889..... | 202 74 |
| Farley, Philip..... | " 24, " | 220 East Forty-ninth street..... | 500 00 |
| Foley, Cornelius..... | Apr. 6, 1888 | 452 West Forty-ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Ferris, Thomas..... | " 24, " | 240 East Thirtieth street..... | 600 00 |

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| Flynn, Michael | Dec. 18, 1888 | Died October 22, 1889..... | \$485 86 |
| Fawcett, Francis..... | Aug. 28, 1889 | 333 East Thirty-seventh street..... | 203 80 |
| Foley, William..... | Nov. 19, " | ..... | 57 06 |
| Greer, James..... | Aug. 10, 1870 | 214 East Seventeenth street..... | 1,000 00 |
| Gross, William M..... | Mar. 23, 1872 | Montauk avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Gilfeather, Michael..... | Apr. 10, 1883 | 156 East One Hundred and Eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Gillen, John..... | " 10, " | 434 West Fifty-eighth street | 450 00 |
| Gilmartin, John..... | " 30, " | 974 Fourth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Gray, George..... | Jan. 5, 1884 | 421 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Green, Henry | May 27, " | Poughkeepsie, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Gay, John T..... | Nov. 14, " | Pulatka, Florida | 800 00 |
| Gilbert, Frederick | Apr. 24, 1885 | 392 Tenth street, Brooklyn | 600 00 |
| Gunson, Robert | Sept. 8, " | 1090 Second avenue | 600 00 |
| Gibson, George W..... | Jan. 26, 1886 | Died October 13, 1889..... | 471 19 |
| Garside, John W..... | " 8, " | 529 East One Hundred and Forty-first street | 600 00 |
| Garland, Thomas. | Feb. 26, " | 131 Thompson street..... | 600 00 |
| Grassick, George | Mar. 9, " | Maywood, N. J | 600 00 |
| Gilliland, Hartshorne W..... | Apr. 27, " | One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue | 600 00 |
| Green, Thomas S | June 1, " | New Rochelle, N. Y | 600 00 |
| Glinn, Maurice..... | July 23, " | 182 Varick street..... | 600 00 |
| Griffith, Charles W..... | Oct. 8, " | 340 Decatur street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Grace, Edward..... | Feb. 4, 1887 | 153 Washington street..... | 600 00 |
| Gilpin, John..... | May 10, " | 815 Greene avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Granger, William..... | Oct. 11, " | 157 East Thirty-first street | 600 00 |
| Griffith, Philip M..... | Aug. 23, 1888 | 218 East One Hundred and Seventh street..... | 800 00 |
| Griffith, Eugene | " 23, " | Islip, L. I | 600 00 |
| Galligan, Edward L..... | Jan. 31, 1889 | Died September 20, 1889..... | 191 00 |
| Geiger, Nicholas..... | July 17, " | Hunters Point, L. I. | 272 28 |
| Granger, Charles M..... | Aug. 28, " | Coney Island, N. Y..... | 339 67 |
| Halstead, Joseph..... | Aug. 1, 1867 | Bridgeport, Conn..... | 200 00 |
| Hamblin, John..... | Sept. 29, 1868 | 11 Varick street..... | 300 00 |
| Higgins, Sandy..... | July 16, 1870 | 239 East Thirtieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Horr, Henry | Sept. 3, 1873 | Woodlawn, N. Y..... | 480 00 |
| Hawks, Justus..... | Apr. 16, 1880 | 56 Stanhope street, Brooklyn | 500 00 |
| Hill, Louis E..... | Sept. 16, 1881 | Botsford, Conn..... | 600 00 |
| Hayes, Jeremiah..... | Mar. 8, 1882 | Blissville, L. I..... | 500 00 |
| Hubbard, Stephen | Apr. 10, 1883 | 242 West Fifteenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Hoyt, Plum..... | " 10, " | 1815 Main street..... | 600 00 |
| Hussey, Edward..... | May 1, " | 417 West Thirty-third street. . . | 600 00 |
| Halleck, Whitman, P | Sept. 12, " | 1846 Bathgate avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Hanower, Morris..... | Dec. 18, " | Fort Lee, N. J..... | 450 00 |
| Henchy, Peter M..... | Jan. 25, 1884 | 338 East Fortieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Hitchcock, Daniel H..... | Mar. 4, " | 40 Ravine avenue..... | 400 00 |
| Hoyt, Aaron H | Apr. 8, " | 351 East Eleventh street | 300 00 |
| Holmes, Richard..... | May 27, " | 148 North Sixth street, Brooklyn | 600 00 |
| Hanifer, John..... | " 27, " | 373 Bleecker street | 600 00 |
| Healey, John..... | Aug. 13, " | Madison, Michigan | 480 00 |
| Hayes, John G..... | Dec. 24, " | 29 Van Dam street..... | 600 00 |
| Holliday, John | Jan. 16, 1885 | 407 West Thirty-second street..... | 600 00 |
| Halley, Harvey S..... | Apr. 3, " | Riverbank, Conn | 600 00 |
| Hayes, Felix..... | Jan. 29, 1886 | 1560 Avenue A..... | 600 00 |
| Hagen, Charles..... | June 15, " | 17 Moore street..... | 600 00 |
| Holmes, Theophilus..... | July 2, " | 19 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street..... | 600 00 |
| Hogan, Michael J..... | Aug. 13, " | Died October 22, 1889..... | 485 86 |
| Howell, John M..... | Dec. 21, " | Bay Shore, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Holmes, William J. | Jan. 31, 1887 | Kingsbridge..... | 600 00 |
| Hedden, Henry..... | June 24, " | 261 West Sixteenth street..... | 1,000 00 |
| Huff, Thomas..... | " 24, " | 2304 Bathgate avenue..... | 800 00 |
| Haas, Edward..... | " 24, " | 307 West One Hundred and Fortieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Hitchcock, Harvey N..... | " 24, " | 848 East One Hundred and Seventieth street | 600 00 |
| Herring, William..... | " 24, " | 111 West Fifteenth street. | 600 00 |
| Hart, Peter..... | " 24, " | 67 Broome street..... | 600 00 |
| Horton, Hanford..... | " 24, " | 630 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Hathaway, William N..... | Aug. 9, " | Rockaway Beach, L. I..... | 500 00 |
| Heinz, Henry..... | Sept. 16, " | 557 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street..... | 600 00 |
| Horgan, Bartholomew | Oct. 18, " | 87 East Fourth street | 600 00 |
| Harris, William..... | Feb. 28, 1888 | 201 East Seventy-seventh street..... | 600 00 |
| Hurty, Thomas..... | " 20, 1889 | 318 Cherry street..... | 257 50 |
| Hildreth, Lotin B..... | Mar. 1, " | 409 West Forty-eighth street..... | 499 99 |
| Hughes, Alexander | Apr. 2, " | Ninety-fifth street and West Boulevard..... | 446 69 |
| Halloway, Richard..... | May 28, " | 76 Charlton street..... | 354 39 |
| Huntzinger, John B..... | June 18, " | 73 North Moore street | 319 77 |
| Haradon, Nelson..... | July 10, " | Williamsbridge..... | 472 82 |
| Homan, Charles E..... | Sept. 24, " | Flandreys, L. I..... | 159 78 |

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| Hahn, William..... | Nov. 1, 1889 | One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues..... | \$97 82 |
| Immen, Charles D..... | Sept. 1, 1885 | 847 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Irving, John..... | June 1, 1886 | 110 Harrison avenue, Jersey City..... | 600 00 |
| Irvin, George..... | Aug. 23, 1883 | Elie ville, N. Y. | 600 00 |
| Ives, Willis D. | Sept. 27, 1889 | 596 East One Hundred and Forty-second street..... | 154 89 |
| Johnson, Edmund..... | " 15, 1865 | 593 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn..... | 200 00 |
| Jay, Henry..... | Jan. 15, 1873 | Home of Incurable..... | 300 00 |
| Johnson, John..... | Mar. 13, 1877 | Died December 13, 1889..... | 379 34 |
| Jepson, James C..... | " 9, 1880 | Linden, N. J. | 600 00 |
| Jones, Henry F..... | Apr. 10, 1883 | 101 Sumpter street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Joyce, Thomas C..... | " 10, " | One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street west of Tenth avenue | 600 00 |
| Jepson, Robert..... | " 16, " | 156 Central avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Jackson, Simon..... | June 24, 1887 | 62 Sullivan street..... | 600 00 |
| Keirns, John..... | Sept. 12, 1883 | 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street..... | 600 00 |
| Ketcham, Silas..... | July 20, " | 305½ President street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Knight, Edward..... | Jan. 3, 1884 | 266 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street..... | 800 00 |
| Kilpatrick, John M..... | " 11, " | 73 Macdougall street..... | 300 00 |
| King, Henry C..... | " 15, " | 44 North Moore street..... | 600 00 |
| Kennedy, Patrick..... | June 16, " | 333 Avenue A..... | 600 00 |
| Kelly, John, No. 1..... | Sept. 9, " | One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Morris avenue | 600 00 |
| Kenneally, Thomas..... | Jan. 2, 1885 | 35 West Sixty-fifth street..... | 600 00 |
| Kershaw, John H..... | Oct. 19, 1886 | 397 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Kelly, Robert..... | Mar. 1, 1887 | 562 Hudson street..... | 600 00 |
| Kelly, John, No. 2..... | " 8, " | 315 Seventh street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Kenney, James F..... | " 8, " | 166 East Eighty-eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| King, Richard..... | June 24, " | 237 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street..... | 800 00 |
| Kohler, John..... | " 24, " | 670 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street..... | 600 00 |
| Kiernan, Patrick..... | " 30, " | 273 Mott street..... | 500 00 |
| Kieley, John..... | Jan. 20, 1888 | Died June 2, 1889..... | 220 00 |
| Kellerhouse, Albert..... | Mar. 27, " | 303 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Kerns, Thomas H..... | Apr. 12, 1889 | 381 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street..... | 430 21 |
| Kass, George B..... | Sept. 11, " | 35 East One Hundred and Tenth street..... | 301 63 |
| Loughlin, Edward..... | Nov. 18, 1870 | 324 East Sixty-sixth street..... | 350 00 |
| Lane, Joel..... | Apr. 10, 1883 | 229 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street..... | 600 00 |
| Leach, Robert M..... | " 10, " | 188 South Fourth street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Law, Charles R..... | " 12, " | Died September 12, 1889..... | 420 37 |
| Lindsay, Thomas..... | " 30, " | 324 West Seventeenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Loomis, James..... | Nov. 8, " | 461 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Lankenau, Martin..... | Dec. 7, " | 524 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Lewis, Lester..... | Aug. 13, 1884 | Flushing, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Lidgate, Ebenezer..... | " 13, " | Bayonne, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Lankton, Henry K..... | June 23, 1885 | 248 West Fifty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Leary, James M..... | Oct. 9, " | Long Island Home..... | 1,000 00 |
| Lamb, Bernard..... | " 30, " | Kingsbridge..... | 600 00 |
| Lefferts, William H..... | Dec. 1, " | 40 Van Ripen avenue, Jersey City..... | 800 00 |
| Lynch, James..... | " 29, " | 426 West Forty-second street..... | 600 00 |
| Loughlin, George..... | Mar. 4, 1886 | 223 Thompson street..... | 600 00 |
| Lewis, Frederick R..... | May 10, 1887 | 2157 Eighth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Leaycraft, Charles C..... | June 24, " | 310 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street..... | 600 00 |
| Luther, William..... | " 24, " | 65 Conselyea street, Brooklyn..... | 500 00 |
| Lyman, George..... | Oct. 23, 1888 | 107 West Fortieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Long, William..... | Dec. 11, " | 243 Front street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Little, George..... | " 31, " | 47 Seventh street..... | 800 00 |
| Leavy, Michael..... | Sept. 24, 1889 | County of West Meath, Ireland..... | 159 78 |
| Murray, John..... | Nov. 22, 1870 | 423 East Fifty-second street..... | 350 00 |
| Murray, Thomas D..... | Dec. 22, " | 576 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street..... | 400 00 |
| Murray, Thomas..... | May 1, 1871 | 231 Mulberry street..... | 300 00 |
| Miller, Phillip..... | Aug. 28, " | 435 East Tenth street..... | 400 00 |
| Morisson, Samuel..... | Mar. 25, 1872 | 234 Ninth street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Murray, Patrick..... | June 6, " | 102 North Seventh street, Brooklyn..... | 200 00 |
| Morgan, David R..... | May 5, 1874 | 29 Lewis street..... | 100 00 |
| Mead, Henry..... | Mar. 23, 1880 | 37 Clarkson street..... | 600 00 |
| Myers, Russell..... | Oct. 8, " | 45 Leroy street..... | 600 00 |
| Mouligan, Adam..... | July 25, 1882 | 3081 Third avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Morrill, John J..... | " 31, " | 435 East Eighty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Mabie, Aaron..... | Aug. 9, " | 228 East Fiftieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Meyer, Einer..... | Sept. 1, " | 233 East Seventy-ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Mulvey, Thomas..... | Apr. 12, 1883 | 239 East Twenty-seventh street..... | 400 00 |
| Mountjoy, William..... | " 30, " | 138 White street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Mather, James..... | May 4, " | 881 Tenth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Mullally, Patrick..... | Oct. 17, " | 346 East Sixtieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Mooney, Andrew B..... | Nov. 8, " | 458 West Forty-ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Moore, Patrick F..... | Dec. 18, " | 69 King street..... | 400 00 |
| Miller, Christian..... | May 27, 1884 | Rochester, N. Y..... | 600 00 |

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| Mickle, Hamilton..... | Aug. 13, 1884 | Fort Plain, N. Y..... | \$300 00 |
| Marsday, John M..... | Sept. 9, " | M. Sinai, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Mead, Isaac..... | Dec. 30, " | 386 Broome street..... | 600 00 |
| Meyer, Adam..... | " 30, " | 267 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street..... | 600 00 |
| Marsh, George..... | Feb. 3, 1835 | Williamsbridge..... | 600 00 |
| Morse, William W..... | Apr. 7, " | 34 Lafayette place..... | 600 00 |
| Martin, Richard H..... | " 28, " | 257 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Miner, Charles..... | May 27, " | 412 Pleasant avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Markey, Andrew..... | July 10, " | 103 Monroe street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Muller, George H. F..... | Aug. 7, " | Corner West and Battery place..... | 600 00 |
| Miller, Eustis..... | " 28, " | Died February 9, 1889..... | 66 66 |
| Martin, David..... | Jan. 19, 1836 | Scotland, County of Ayr..... | 600 00 |
| Malone, Francis..... | Mar. 9, " | 215 Clinton street..... | 600 00 |
| Muldoon, John..... | Oct. 29, " | 601 Delmonico place..... | 600 00 |
| Malloy, John..... | Apr. 1, 1887 | One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Tenth avenue. | 600 00 |
| Malone, Joseph A..... | " 1, " | Clodiagh, County of Killkenny, Ireland..... | 500 00 |
| Meiers, Max..... | " 5, " | 111 Clinton street..... | 600 00 |
| Moran, Thomas..... | " 29, " | 7 Vandam street..... | 600 00 |
| Murray, Andrew..... | June 24, " | One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Fleetwood avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Murray, John..... | " 24, " | 345 West Seventeenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Morey, James N..... | " 24, " | 747 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street..... | 600 00 |
| Magee, William..... | " 24, " | 962 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street..... | 600 00 |
| Matthews, Michael..... | " 24, " | 203 East Fifty-first street..... | 600 00 |
| Murphy, John, No. 1..... | " 24, " | 48 Pearl street..... | 600 00 |
| Mount, John J..... | " 24, " | 108 East Fifty-second street..... | 1,000 00 |
| Minnie, John D..... | Sept. 30, " | 335 East Seventy-ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Murphy, John, No. 2..... | Nov. 29, " | 461 West Forty-seventh street..... | 600 00 |
| Moloney, Martin..... | Jan. 20, 1888 | 210 East Sixth street..... | 600 00 |
| Mints, John G..... | Feb. 23, " | Pleasant Ville, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Morganwick, William..... | May 8, " | 637 Tenth avenue..... | 400 00 |
| Murphy, Michael R..... | " 25, " | 226 East Twenty-seventh street..... | 600 00 |
| Mead, William H..... | Oct. 12, " | Kingsbridge..... | 600 00 |
| Miller, Theodore..... | May 7, 1889 | Newburg, N. Y..... | 194 50 |
| Murphy, Patrick..... | June 21, " | 679 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street..... | 314 83 |
| Murphy, Myles..... | Oct. 11, " | 444 East Eighty-fifth street..... | 132 06 |
| Mead, Joseph W..... | " 25, " | ..... | 109 23 |
| McDermott, Hugh..... | Jan. 7, 1865 | Coles Lane..... | 200 00 |
| McDonald, John..... | Nov. 23, 1870 | Williamsbridge..... | 350 00 |
| McClary, William..... | Mar. 19, 1872 | 45 Renwick street..... | 700 00 |
| McArthur, James..... | " 23, 1880 | ..... | 600 00 |
| McClary, George C..... | Apr. 11, 1882 | 500 West Fifty-third street..... | 450 00 |
| McKinnon, Hugh..... | " 10, 1883 | 243 West One Hundred and Forty-third street..... | 600 00 |
| McConnell, William H..... | " 10, " | 962 Tremont avenue..... | 800 00 |
| McDonald, Michael..... | " 30, " | St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn..... | 350 00 |
| McAree, John C..... | May 21, " | Died March 11, 1889..... | 97 69 |
| McEvoy, John..... | July 2, " | 361 Ninth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| McArthur, John..... | Feb. 1, 1884 | Seaford, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| McCafferty, Thomas..... | Apr. 8, " | St. Vincent's Hospital..... | 600 00 |
| McGuire, Matthew..... | " 27, " | 259 Henry street..... | 600 00 |
| McDuffie, James..... | Aug. 13, " | 273 Seventh street..... | 600 00 |
| McConnell, John..... | Nov. 11, " | 309 West Twenty-fifth street..... | 600 00 |
| McArthur, Silas..... | Jan. 20, 1885 | 22 William street..... | 600 00 |
| McCort, Peter..... | Apr. 21, " | 310 South Third street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| McCormack, Thomas..... | Jan. 15, 1836 | 606 West Forty-third street..... | 600 00 |
| McArdle, Patrick..... | " 12, " | 74 West One Hundred and Twelfth street..... | 600 00 |
| McCormick, James..... | Apr. 27, " | 208 West Thirty-fifth street..... | 600 00 |
| McCarthy, Dennis..... | May 21, " | West Hoboken, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| McGrath, Michael..... | Jan. 7, 1837 | 210 East Eighty-fourth street..... | 310 00 |
| McKeon, Bernard..... | Mar. 18, " | One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Eleventh avenue..... | 600 00 |
| McClintock, Andrew..... | June 24, " | 1644 Lexington avenue..... | 800 00 |
| McParlan, Thomas..... | " 24, " | 149 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street..... | 600 00 |
| McVay, Patrick..... | " 24, " | 200 East One Hundred and Seventh street..... | 600 00 |
| McGrade, Michael..... | " 24, " | 58 Marion street..... | 600 00 |
| McPartlin, Owen..... | " 24, " | 46 Horatio street..... | 500 00 |
| McConnell, Matthew..... | July 7, " | 509 Ninth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| McDermott, John J..... | Sept. 30, " | West Pittston, Pa..... | 600 00 |
| McKeown, Joseph..... | Mar. 20, 1888 | Kingsbridge road, Lorillard street..... | 600 00 |
| McConnell, Hugh..... | Jan. 8, 1889 | 1027 First avenue..... | 586 66 |
| McGill, James..... | Mar. 12, " | 1444 Second avenue..... | 481 66 |
| McCann, Dominick..... | Nov. 4, " | ..... | 46 46 |
| McNamee, Michael..... | Dec. 31, " | ..... | ..... |
| Noyes, David W..... | Nov. 8, 1870 | 301 East Eighty-eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Nelson, John..... | June 6, 1872 | Nyack, N. Y..... | 450 00 |

| NAMES. | RETIRED. | RESIDENCE. | AMOUNT. |
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| Niven, George..... | Apr. 2, 1880 | 275 Madison street..... | \$600 00 |
| Neal's, Patrick..... | Feb. 27, 1885 | 886 Gates avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Noyes, Benjamin G..... | Apr. 24, " | Orange Lake, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Nolan, George..... | " 29, 1887 | 315 East Twelfth street..... | 600 00 |
| Norton, Patrick..... | Mar. 20, 1883 | 1945 Third avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Near, Emmet..... | June 7, 1889 | 313 East Fifty-seventh street..... | 337 91 |
| Overton, William H..... | " 12, 1868 | Died January 6, 1889..... | 3 33 |
| Osborn, William W..... | Mar. 13, 1885 | 714 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street..... | 600 00 |
| Ogden, Amos L..... | Apr. 27, 1886 | 73 Burnett street, Newark, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Osborne, Sylvester..... | June 24, 1887 | 341 Pleasant avenue..... | 800 00 |
| O'Byrne, Michael C..... | Oct. 16, 1872 | 307 East Thirty-seventh street..... | 200 00 |
| O'Reilly, Charles..... | Apr. 30, 1883 | Ward's Island..... | 300 00 |
| O'Donnell, Bernard..... | Dec. 28, " | 1648 1/2 Second avenue..... | 600 00 |
| O'Rourke, Bernard..... | Apr. 1, 1884 | 2387 First avenue..... | 600 00 |
| O'Donnell, Peter..... | Oct. 16, 1885 | 11 Woodbine street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| O'Connell, John..... | Feb. 5, 1886 | 416 Third avenue..... | 600 00 |
| O'Reilly, Hugh..... | Apr. 27, " | 186 East One Hundred and Ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| O'Neill, John..... | " 27, " | 113 East One Hundred and Twentieth street..... | 600 00 |
| O'Connell, Nicholas..... | Feb. 10, 1888 | 326 1/2 East Seventy-ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| O'Neil, Robert..... | Nov. 27, " | One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boulevard..... | 440 00 |
| O'Connor, John..... | Sept. 24, 1889 | 21 Seventh street..... | 159 78 |
| Perkins, George..... | Jan. 23, 1868 | 394 Fourth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Pierce, Levi W..... | July 20, 1869 | 30 Canal street..... | 600 00 |
| Parsons, Samuel..... | Jan. 6, 1870 | 216 East Twenty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Parliman, William..... | Oct. 29, " | Fairview, N. J..... | 200 00 |
| Petty, Joseph H..... | Aug. 31, 1872 | Amityville, L. I..... | 700 00 |
| Phillips, Barnett L..... | Mar. 9, 1880 | 107 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street..... | 800 00 |
| Phenes, Orlando R..... | Apr. 11, 1882 | White Stone, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Pierce, Rodney C..... | Dec. 15, 1883 | 1763 Ninth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Pope, John..... | Jan. 11, 1884 | 38 Charlton street..... | 350 00 |
| Parish, James..... | May 27, " | Died July 15, 1889..... | 322 82 |
| Pearson, Thomas..... | Dec. 30, " | Died October 14, 1889..... | 472 82 |
| Peary, George H..... | Apr. 28, 1885 | 156 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Paret, Stephen..... | Feb. 26, 1886 | 27 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street..... | 600 00 |
| Phillips, Henry W..... | Mar. 4, " | Ogden, Michigan..... | 600 00 |
| Petty, Jeremiah..... | " 27, 1887 | Died December 3, 1889..... | 923 91 |
| Pierce, Charles E..... | May 13, " | 248 West Twenty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Porcher, William..... | June 24, " | 40 Barrow street..... | 800 00 |
| Palmer, William H..... | " 24, " | New Springwell, S. I..... | 600 00 |
| Pope, David..... | " 24, " | 553 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street..... | 600 00 |
| Peters, Robert J..... | Sept. 14, 1888 | Died September 13, 1889..... | 193 54 |
| Plant, Francis J..... | " 4, 1889 | 340 East Fifty-seventh street..... | 192 39 |
| Pratt, Daniel..... | " 11, " | 1484 Park avenue..... | 180 97 |
| Quigley, James, No. 1..... | Dec. 9, 1884 | 2 Greenwich street..... | 420 00 |
| Quigley, James, No. 2..... | May 10, 1887 | 1055 Third avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Quinn, Henry M..... | June 24, " | 1320 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Robinson, Samuel..... | Apr. 16, 1880 | Vineland, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Rockwell, James D..... | Oct. 19, " | 24 South Elliot place, Brooklyn..... | 500 00 |
| Rogers, Benjamin K..... | May 10, 1875 | 1805 Tenth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Rowland, Theodore V. W..... | Oct. 21, 1881 | Died June 17, 1889..... | 232 14 |
| Ryder, Paul..... | July 19, 1882 | Peekskill, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Robinson, Albert D..... | Sept. 1, " | Scarboro, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Ryan, John..... | Mar. 1, 1883 | 224 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street..... | 200 00 |
| Rogers, Benjamin H..... | Apr. 10, " | 114 East Ninetieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Riley, Augustus J..... | " 10, " | Leonia, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Riker, Abraham..... | " 10, " | Belleville, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Rocney, Patrick..... | " 12, " | 24 Broome street..... | 200 00 |
| Rever, Jacob..... | Nov. 9, 1886 | 58 Charles street..... | 600 00 |
| Rodermond, Pearsall..... | Dec. 15, 1883 | Died February 15, 1889..... | 93 32 |
| Reid, Thomas..... | May 15, 1834 | 24 Vandam street..... | 800 00 |
| Robinson, John..... | Aug. 13, " | 254 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street..... | 600 00 |
| Reilly, John J..... | Dec. 19, " | Burke, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Read, William..... | " 15, 1885 | 216 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Rector, Albert..... | Feb. 5, 1886 | One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Interville avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Randall, Frank B..... | " 12, " | 351 Ninth street, Brooklyn..... | 800 00 |
| Roberts, Henry..... | Mar. 9, " | 514 East Eighty-second street..... | 800 00 |
| Reilly, Robert P..... | June 18, " | 114 East Eighty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Robinson, Edwin K..... | Nov. 16, " | West Milford, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Rennie, George W. D..... | Dec. 28, " | Irvington on Hudson..... | 600 00 |
| Robinson, James..... | Feb. 4, 1887 | 196 Varick street..... | 500 00 |
| Ramsey, Robert..... | Apr. 1, " | 679 East One Hundred and Forty-third street..... | 600 00 |
| Roach, Maurice..... | " 12, " | Died February 1, 1889..... | 51 66 |
| Racford, George J..... | June 24, " | 106 West Fortieth street..... | 800 00 |
| Robbins, John M..... | Dec. 2, " | Williamsbridge..... | 1,000 00 |

| NAMES. | RETIRED. | RESIDENCE. | AMOUNT. |
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| Rooney, Michael M..... | Dec. 20, 1887 | 27 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street..... | \$800 00 |
| Rork, Arthur..... | Oct. 2, 1888 | Rutherford, N. J..... | 800 00 |
| Raynor, Lavan..... | May 7, 1889 | East Moriches, L. I..... | 389 00 |
| Simonson, Arthur B..... | July 1, 1860 | 71 Powers street, Brooklyn..... | 400 00 |
| Smith, Charles S..... | Sept. 15, 1869 | Pittsfield, Mass..... | 300 00 |
| Sperbeck, Nathaniel..... | Mar. 28, 1870 | Died Nov. 7, 1889..... | 255 97 |
| Stagg, William H..... | Sept. 13, " | 69 Macdougall street..... | 350 00 |
| S'ran, Abraham..... | June 27, 1871 | 331 West Twenty-first street..... | 390 00 |
| Sparrow, John E..... | Apr. 3, 1874 | Home of Incurables..... | 510 00 |
| Smith, John H..... | Sept. 13, 1878 | 450 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Smith, Stephen B..... | Oct. 25, " | Canandaigua, N. Y..... | 800 00 |
| Stack, Maurice..... | Mar. 9, 1880 | 30 Sutton place..... | 600 00 |
| Standish, John F..... | " 23, " | 183 West Side avenue, Jersey City..... | 600 00 |
| Schultz, Alfred P..... | July 20, " | 116 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street..... | 500 00 |
| Shaw, Henry..... | Jan. 28, 1881 | 444 Halsey street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Smith, Alexander V..... | July 19, 1882 | Bayonne, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Siebert, John N..... | " 25, " | 69 Fulton street, Astoria..... | 600 00 |
| Simington, James H..... | Apr. 20, 1883 | Died January 23, 1889..... | 38 69 |
| Sheridan, Peter..... | " 24, " | Corner Lyon and Simpson streets..... | 600 00 |
| Sutton, William H..... | May 4, " | Patchogue, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Sheehan, Daniel..... | Sept. 12, " | Hall's Hotel, Park Row..... | 600 00 |
| Schneittacker, Isaac..... | Nov. 9, " | 318 East Fifty-first street..... | 600 00 |
| Silwell, Nathaniel W..... | May 27, 1884 | 18 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Speight, Alfred C..... | " 27, " | 405 Broadway, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Sammis, James R..... | " 27, " | Died November 14, 1889..... | 521 86 |
| Simons, Edwin A..... | Aug. 13, " | 1690 Fourth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Seaman, Wait P..... | Nov. 29, " | Sneppan, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Sands, Joseph..... | Jan. 30, 1885 | 215 West Twentieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Sherwood, James T..... | Feb. 3, " | 304 East Broadway..... | 600 00 |
| Stack, Garrett..... | Apr. 10, " | 18 Arlington avenue, Orange, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Stuart, Alexander..... | June 23, " | 147 East One Hundred and Twentieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Smith, James..... | Nov. 16, 1886 | 23 Cannon street..... | 600 00 |
| Soule, Samuel..... | Dec. 7, " | 234 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street..... | 600 00 |
| Seery, John..... | " 10, " | 613 East Ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Shellard, Stephen..... | Jan. 7, 1887 | 1007 Halsey street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Slo t, Henry C..... | Feb. 25, " | Spring Valley, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Stewart, Joseph..... | Mar. 4, " | 216 Ross street, Brooklyn..... | 800 00 |
| Sbarbore, Augustus..... | " 29, " | 60 Mulberry street..... | 300 00 |
| Smith, Francis..... | May 20, " | 28 Orient avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Sanford, Nathan B..... | June 24, " | 102 East Seventy-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Sims, William..... | June 24, " | 241 East Fifty-Eighth street..... | 600 00 |
| Stahl, John..... | Oct. 28, " | 17 Clinton street, Yonkers..... | 600 00 |
| Sullivan, John J..... | " 25, " | 232 Monroe street..... | 600 00 |
| Sullivan, Cornelius..... | Apr. 10, 1888 | West Brighton, S. I..... | 600 00 |
| Schutt, John H..... | Dec. 11, " | Abingdon Square..... | 600 00 |
| Scallan, Patrick..... | Aug. 28, 1889 | Died November 15, 1889..... | 128 16 |
| Sinclair, John..... | Dec. 10, " | Bay Side, L. I..... | 34 23 |
| Skuse, Thomas W..... | " 10, " | 55 Garnet street, Brooklyn..... | 34 23 |
| Todd, James..... | Jan. 1, 1872 | 235 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street..... | 800 00 |
| Tra ner, James..... | " 9, 1873 | Riv rhead, L. I..... | 300 00 |
| Terry, Jasper G..... | June 25, 1875 | Riverhead, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Thompson, John..... | Mar. 9, 1880 | 161 Quitman street, Newark, N. J..... | 800 00 |
| Town, John B..... | Apr. 16, " | Bay Shore, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Tuthill, Andrew P..... | June 15, 1883 | Monroe, Orange County, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Terhune, Lewis M..... | Feb. 20, 1884 | Hobokus, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Tracy Maurice..... | Apr. 13, " | 121 Leonard street..... | 600 00 |
| Townes, George E..... | Jan. 2, 1885 | 147 Skillman street, Brooklyn..... | 800 00 |
| Terwilliger, Josiah C..... | Feb. 20, " | Middle Hope, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Thatcher, James R..... | May 12, " | 184 Pearsall avenue, Jersey City..... | 800 00 |
| Tierney, Launcelot J..... | Nov. 12, 1886 | 1172 Ogden avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Traner, Joshua A..... | June 24, 1887 | Bangall, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Ten Eyck, Henry..... | " 24, " | 172 Alexander avenue..... | 800 00 |
| Tripp, Harrison..... | Jan. 31, 1888 | Mt. Kisco, N. Y..... | 600 00 |
| Thompson, Theron T..... | Apr. 17, " | Woodlawn..... | 800 00 |
| Thayer, Joseph H..... | Aug. 23, " | Died November 14, 1889..... | 523 36 |
| Ual, Morris..... | June 24, 1887 | 646 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street..... | 600 00 |
| Van Riper, Jacob S..... | Nov. 15, 1881 | 673 Ninth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Van Alstyne, Lloyd B..... | June 1, 1883 | Rutherford, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Vermilye Jerome..... | May 27, 1884 | 137 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Van Buskirk, George..... | Aug. 28, 1885 | 193 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Veitch, Thomas..... | June 22, 1886 | West Hoboken, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Van Zandt, Cornelius..... | May 10, 1887 | 79 Sixth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Vyse, Jacob..... | June 24, " | 311 East Twenty-first street..... | 500 00 |
| Varian, William A..... | " 24, " | Kingsbridge..... | 1,000 00 |
| Wolf, Leopold..... | " 1, 1853 | 167 East Ninety-fourth street..... | 200 00 |

| NAMES. | RETIRED. | RESIDENCE. | AMOUNT. |
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| Wafer, Edward..... | Nov. 22, 1870 | 2678 Eighth avenue | \$350 00 |
| Waldron, James..... | May 1, 1871 | Died July 15, 1889 | 162 22 |
| Wemyss, Francis S..... | June 17, 1872 | 138 Suydam street, Brooklyn | 600 00 |
| Williams, John W..... | Apr. 10, 1874 | Keyport, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Westerfield, James C..... | Oct. 14, 1878 | Passaic, N. J..... | 600 00 |
| Walker, James..... | Mar. 11, 1881 | 2234 First avenue..... | 500 00 |
| Warlow, Jacob B..... | Jan. 31, 1882 | Whitestone, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| West, William H..... | " 31, " | Died August 20, 1889..... | 381 72 |
| Williams, Hiram..... | Sept. 13, " | 48 Lewis street..... | 450 00 |
| Wood, Jeremiah..... | Apr. 15, 1883 | 437 Gold street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Walling, Garret S..... | July 2, " | Custer, Dakota..... | 600 00 |
| Walters, Leonard..... | Jan. 3, 1884 | 859 Tenth avenue..... | 600 00 |
| Wyatt, Herman..... | Dec. 24, " | 354 East Sixty-second street..... | 600 00 |
| Walters, Jacob..... | " 30, " | 268 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street | 600 00 |
| Waller, George F..... | Apr. 28, 1885 | Bay Shore, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Walling, George W..... | June 9, " | 333 East Fifty-first street..... | 2,500 00 |
| Webster, Daniel..... | Sept. 29, " | 52 Arlington avenue..... | 600 00 |
| White, Michael..... | Nov. 6, " | 14 Cannon street..... | 600 00 |
| Willard, Thomas E..... | Feb. 5, 1886 | Woodbridge, N. J..... | 800 00 |
| Williamson, Alvan H..... | Mar. 4, " | 31 Canton street, Brooklyn | 800 00 |
| Woolfe, George E..... | Nov. 12, " | 140 West Twentieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Wandling, Charles..... | Dec. 4, " | 328 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Walker, Michael..... | " 14, " | 47 King street..... | 600 00 |
| Wilson, James B..... | " 28, " | 255 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street..... | 800 00 |
| Wilkinson, John..... | Jan. 11, 1887 | Died January 27, 1889 | 43 81 |
| White, Manuel A..... | Mar. 4, " | Springfield, Mo..... | 600 00 |
| Washburn, George..... | June 24, " | Reinstated on force by Court..... | 250 00 |
| Woodward, Charles W..... | " 24, " | 203 East One Hundred and Ninth street..... | 800 00 |
| Wright, John T..... | " 24, " | Fordham | 800 00 |
| Wagner, Watson H..... | " 24, " | One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues..... | 600 00 |
| Wright, William..... | " 24, " | 218 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street..... | 600 00 |
| Williams, Charles F..... | " 24, " | Arlington, N. J..... | 800 00 |
| Waterman, Sigismund..... | " 24, " | 131 East Fifty-ninth street..... | 1,000 00 |
| Webster, Joseph T..... | " 28, " | 19 West One Hundredth street..... | 500 00 |
| Woolson, Benjamin C..... | Nov. 25, " | Claremont, N. H..... | 600 00 |
| Waterman, John S..... | Dec. 16, " | 381 Fifth street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
| Walling, Leonard..... | Jan. 20, 1888 | Keyport, N. J..... | 500 00 |
| Wright, Gilbert L..... | Feb. 28, " | Queens, L. I..... | 600 00 |
| Worden, Alfred W..... | Mar. 27, " | 207 East Fifty-seventh street..... | 350 00 |
| Wall, George..... | Oct. 5, " | 722 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street..... | 600 00 |
| Winters, George W..... | ..... | ..... | 3 41 |
| Brophy, Michael..... | Dec. 20, 1889 | One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Kingsbridge road..... | 17 93 |
| Yongs, James..... | Jan. 11, 1884 | 47 Ravine avenue, Jersey City..... | 600 00 |
| Youngs, Theodore F..... | Apr. 7, 1885 | 16 Cedar street, Brooklyn..... | 600 00 |
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| NAMES OF WIDOWS. | DATE WHEN PENSIONED. | | |
| Adams, Catharine..... | Mar. 1, 1880 | Astoria, L. I..... | 300 00 |
| Armstrong, Jennie..... | Aug. 10, 1884 | 156 West Thirty-fifth street..... | 300 00 |
| Armstrong, Jane..... | Jan. 1, 1885 | 241 East One Hundred and Ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| Areson, Ellen..... | Oct. 1, " | Monroe avenue, Fordham..... | 300 00 |
| Abbott, Aveninus E..... | Mar. 8, 1886 | 1158 Third avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Armstrong, Emily..... | Jan. 1, 1887 | 265 West Fifteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Bailey, Margaret E..... | " 16, 1868 | Bath, Rensselaer County, N. Y..... | 200 00 |
| Brophy, Maria..... | Aug. 31, 1876 | 35 West Third street..... | 300 00 |
| Butman, Mary E..... | July 31, 1877 | 179 West Fourth street..... | 200 00 |
| Bogardus, Cornelia..... | Mar. 4, " | Albany, N. Y..... | 250 00 |
| Boomer, Martha..... | Feb. 1, 1879 | 317 West Fiftieth street..... | 300 00 |
| Bendore, Martha..... | Sept. 25, " | 510 West Forty-seventh street..... | 300 00 |
| Bennett, Maggie A..... | Apr. 22, 1880 | 156 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Breslin, Mary..... | Aug. 4, 1881 | 144 Nelson street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Burke, Bridget..... | Nov. 23, " | 2031 Second avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Bryan, Nancy H..... | July 1, 1882 | Arlington, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Breslin, Ellen..... | " 10, " | 165 East Eighty-fifth street..... | 300 00 |
| Babcock, Sarah M..... | Feb. 1, 1884 | 97 Seventh avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Bower, Margaret L..... | Aug. 7, 1883 | 352 West One Hundred and Twentieth street..... | 300 00 |
| Briggs, Pauline..... | " 2, 1884 | Dickinson, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Barlow, Mary E..... | Oct. 16, " | 1243 Washington avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Butts, Caroline..... | Jan. 1, 1885 | 333 West Forty-third street..... | 260 00 |
| Burns, Anne..... | June 10, " | 254 East Sixty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Bower, Mary..... | " 10, " | 73 Charlton street..... | 300 00 |

| NAMES OF WIDOWS. | DATE WHEN PENSIONED. | RESIDENCE. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---|----------|
| Banta, Caroline..... | June 12, 1885 | Rahway, N. J..... | \$300 00 |
| Bogart, Mary S..... | Aug. 4, " | 164 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Bliss, Charlotte..... | Jan. 27, 1886 | 452 East One Hundred and Twentieth street..... | 300 00 |
| Blackwood, Sarah A..... | " 17, " | 706 Greenwich street..... | 300 00 |
| Bailey, Lucy..... | Apr. 1, " | 219 East Twenty-first street..... | 150 00 |
| Bates, Louise J..... | Oct. 28, " | 142 Hull street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Brady, Mary A..... | Feb. 25, 1887 | 124 William street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Brice, Caroline..... | July 1, 1888 | 451 West Thirty-seventh street..... | 300 00 |
| Brennan, Margaret..... | Oct. 28, " | 420 East Eighty-second street..... | 600 00 |
| Carpenter, Hannah..... | Nov. 15, 1866 | 55 Second street, Brooklyn..... | 200 00 |
| Corlett, Ellen..... | July 14, 1868 | 557 West Forty-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Cronin, Annie..... | " 20, 1870 | 293 Henry street..... | 300 00 |
| Conway, Margaret..... | Jan. 7, 1874 | 740 East Sixth street..... | 250 00 |
| Cowan, Mary..... | June 3, " | 139 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Crowe, Kate..... | Aug. 5, 1876 | 1372 Greene avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Casey, Ann..... | Jan. 1, 1878 | 424 West Fifty-sixth street..... | 300 00 |
| Cole, Mary..... | Sept. 12, " | 159 East One Hundred and Eighth street..... | 300 00 |
| Crowley, Ellen..... | Aug. 24, 1880 | 128 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street..... | 300 00 |
| Cox, Jennie..... | Dec. 12, " | Newburg, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Chandler, Sarah L..... | Aug. 21, 1881 | 2321 First avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Coughlan, Mary..... | July 1, 1882 | Died May 4, 1889..... | 103 01 |
| Cooper, Bridget..... | June 5, 1883 | 220 Hudson street..... | 300 00 |
| Crolius, Catharine A..... | " 7, " | 222 Hudson street..... | 300 00 |
| Carney, Annie..... | Oct. 4, " | 401 East Thirty-fourth street..... | 300 00 |
| Cropsey, Robenia T..... | June 12, 1885 | 167 Academy street, Jersey City..... | 300 00 |
| Combes, Susan..... | April 1, " | 171 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Cashin, Delia..... | July 25, " | 1086 Boston avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Connor, Catharine..... | June 25, " | 202 Edgecombe avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Cornell, Mary F..... | Oct. 1, " | 407 West Twelfth street..... | 300 00 |
| Collins, Hannah A..... | Nov. 25, " | West Brighton, Staten Island..... | 300 00 |
| Connor, Ann..... | Feb. 16, 1886 | 19 Cherry street..... | 300 00 |
| Carpenter, Mary C..... | Mar. 9, " | Rahway, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Cornwell, Mary Ann..... | Apr. 26, " | 201 South Second street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Caddell, Mary..... | Aug. 25, " | 100 Perry street..... | 300 00 |
| Connolly, Alice D..... | Jan. 3, 1887 | 232 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Curley, Delia A..... | Apr. 1, " | 495 Pearl street..... | 300 00 |
| Conklin, Mary..... | Aug. 12, " | One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Bathgate avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Culhane, Ellen S..... | Jan. 1, 1889 | Died July 20, 1889..... | 166 30 |
| Coen, Delia..... | " 15, " | 43 South Washington Square..... | 143 75 |
| Cunningham, Mary..... | Oct. 1, " | ..... | 60 00 |
| Clinchy, Rachel..... | Dec. 15, " | 550a Lexington avenue, Brooklyn..... | 10 43 |
| Duryea, Rene..... | May 16, 1864 | Lewi-boro', N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Dougherty, Catharine..... | Aug. 20, 1877 | 59 William street..... | 300 00 |
| De Gez, Elizabeth..... | " 10, " | West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Con-ven' avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Duffy, Letitia..... | Mar. 19, 1878 | One Hundred and Fifty-first street, near St. Nicholas avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Dymond, Myra..... | Jan. 1, 1880 | 162 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Doran, Ann..... | " 20, " | 465 Lenox avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Daly, Johanna..... | Dec. 17, 1879 | 22 Pike street..... | 300 00 |
| Dickson, Rhoda L..... | Sept. 12, 1880 | ..... | 300 00 |
| Davidson, Eliza..... | Oct. 26, 1884 | 156 Prince street..... | 300 00 |
| Dooley, Mary..... | May 19, 1885 | 26 East Twenty-fourth street..... | 300 00 |
| Disbrow, Mary F..... | July 1, " | 520 East Eighty-fifth street..... | 300 00 |
| Dalton, Essie..... | Nov. 16, " | 81 Henry street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Dakin, Caroline..... | Oct. 18, " | 271 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street..... | 300 00 |
| Dunlap, Lydia..... | Nov. 26, " | 1255 Third avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Dyruff, Matilda..... | Mar. 14, 1886 | 83 Suffolk street..... | 300 00 |
| Doty, Mary..... | July 17, " | 2484 Second avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Doty, Martha A..... | " 20, " | 446 West Forty-ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| Dooley, Annie C..... | Sept. 15, " | 546 One Hundred and Sixty-third street..... | 200 00 |
| Doorley, Maggie..... | Oct. 24, 1887 | Sing Sing, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Davis, Euphemia M..... | " 30, " | Hartford, Conn..... | 300 00 |
| Darke, Chabuna J..... | Apr. 1, 1889 | Port Ewen, N. Y..... | 225 00 |
| Dougherty, Mary Jane..... | June 1, " | 230 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street..... | 174 72 |
| DeNyse, Hattie V..... | Dec. 31, " | ..... | ..... |
| Elliott, Ann..... | May 23, 1884 | 104 West Eighty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Eagleston, Mary C..... | Feb. 8, 1865 | 193 Powers street, Brooklyn..... | 200 00 |
| Eldot, Sarah..... | Mar. 4, 1871 | 223 First street, Jersey City..... | 300 00 |
| Evers, Catharine..... | Nov. 8, 1874 | 356 Ninth avenue..... | 250 00 |
| Ellis, Elizabeth..... | Sept. 25, 1879 | 395 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Eberhard, Susan A..... | Apr. 11, 1832 | 264 Webster avenue, Jersey City..... | 300 00 |
| Esch, Christianna..... | Jan. 28, 1883 | 783 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street..... | 300 00 |
| Ens'gn, Emma J..... | Oct. 26, 1884 | 303 Broadway..... | 300 00 |

| NAMES OF WIDOWS. | DATE WHEN PENSIONED. | RESIDENCE. | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|----------|
| Flandreau, Martha A..... | Feb. 4, 1877 | Stamford, Conn..... | \$400 00 |
| Fountaine, Henrietta..... | Sept. 29, 1878 | 147 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Fischer, Mary..... | " 25, 1879 | 508 West Twenty-eighth street..... | 300 00 |
| Finnerty, Maria..... | Mar. 1, 1880 | 60 Broad street..... | 300 00 |
| Falconer, Mary..... | Oct. 20, 1882 | 85 Manhattan street..... | 300 00 |
| Freude, Phebe D..... | Dec. 4, 1883 | 1109 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Field, Carrie..... | June 20, 1884 | 232 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.... | 300 00 |
| Flynn, Bridget..... | Apr. 9, 1887 | 282½ Seventh street..... | 300 00 |
| Farley, Julia..... | Jan. 1, 1889 | 314 East Twelfth street..... | 300 00 |
| Ferdon, Sarah M..... | June 1, " | 1109 Park avenue..... | 174 72 |
| Flynn, Rosa B..... | Nov. 15, " | 152 East Fiftieth street..... | 38 31 |
| Grogan, Mary..... | Aug. 17, 1867 | 237 East Nineteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Graham, Elizabeth C..... | Apr. 11, 1870 | Groton, Conn..... | 300 00 |
| Gillen, Margaret..... | Jan. 1, 1876 | 489 Pearl street..... | 300 00 |
| Gaffney, Bridget A..... | Oct. 1, 1879 | 325 East Twenty-fifth street..... | 300 00 |
| Gahan, Margaret A..... | Aug. 9, 1881 | 2086 Third avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Golden, Sarah..... | Sept. 23, 1882 | 375 Morris avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Gallagher, Annie..... | Nov. 6, " | 106 East Eighty-ninth street..... | 600 00 |
| Green, Mary..... | Jan. 9, 1885 | 301 West Nineteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Gilroy, Maggie E..... | Nov. 4, " | 337 East Twenty-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Gabriel, Rose..... | Jan. 1, 1887 | 83 Willard street..... | 300 00 |
| Gilgan, Annie..... | June 17, " | Hightstown, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Gibbons, Phebe J..... | Oct. 15, 1888 | 260 Pacific street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Galligan, Emma..... | " 1, 1889 | St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. | 60 00 |
| Houseman, Margaret..... | June 15, 1875 | 14 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street..... | 200 00 |
| Holman, Jane C..... | " 18, " | Rutherford, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Hicks, Lucinda..... | " 1, 1876 | 219 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street..... | 250 00 |
| Hawkins, Elizabeth..... | " 1, " | 304 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.... | 300 00 |
| Houston, Anna E..... | Dec. 23, 1877 | Sutton, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Hutchinson, Caroline..... | Jan. 1, 1878 | 146 Duffield street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Hosford, Sarah A..... | Feb. 1, 1879 | Died January 29, 1889..... | 24 16 |
| Hill, Sinia..... | July 5, 1881 | 224 West Tenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Hildenbrand, Margaretta.... | Nov. 9, 1882 | 529 East Eighty-fifth street..... | 300 00 |
| Hodge, Jane..... | Oct. 1, " | 206 East Seventeenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Hunt, Ann..... | Jan. 22, 1883 | 212 East Thirty-sixth street..... | 300 00 |
| Hartell, Ann M..... | Feb. 15, " | 862 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Hill, Sarah M..... | Apr. 8, " | 247 West Nineteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Hughes, Ann..... | Aug. 30, 1884 | 208 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Herner, Henrietta..... | Oct. 1, " | 864 Third avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Hathorne, Sophronia B..... | Nov. 27, " | 155 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street..... | 300 00 |
| Hugues, Hannah..... | Sept. 10, " | Died July 5, 1889..... | 154 07 |
| Houghton, Elizabeth..... | Jan. 13, 1885 | 207 West Eleventh street..... | 300 00 |
| Hogan, Margaret..... | Apr. 27, " | Syracuse, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Hartt, Lauretta A..... | July 1, 1886 | One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and St. Nicholas avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Haggerty Margaret..... | Nov. 24, " | 29 Sutton place..... | 300 00 |
| Hutchings, Esther..... | May 19, 1887 | 52 Second street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Haley, Mary Jane..... | Oct. 14, " | 436 East Eighty-eighth street..... | 300 00 |
| Hogan, Elizabeth..... | Dec. 11, " | One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues..... | 300 00 |
| Herrick, Jane A..... | Jan. 15, 1889 | 101 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street..... | 287 50 |
| Haagen, Mathilde..... | Feb. 1, " | 239 East Fifty-fourth street..... | 274 16 |
| Harris, Anne..... | May 15, " | 327 Madison street..... | 118 73 |
| Jenkins, Delia..... | Jan. 6, 1862 | 160 West One Hundred and Twentieth street..... | 300 00 |
| Jones, Josephine..... | Dec. 10, 1865 | 340 Madison avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Jones, Mary A..... | Mar. 9, 1869 | 232 South Ninth street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| James, Anna Maria..... | Feb. 16, 1874 | 725 Ninth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Jarboe, Anna E..... | Jan. 19, " | 40 Gouverneur street..... | 300 00 |
| Jackson, Elizabeth..... | Nov. 4, 1877 | 422 West Nineteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Jones, Mary E..... | Jan. 1, 1879 | 435 Kent avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Jewell, Jennie M..... | Mar. 13, 1881 | Revoked December 31, 1889..... | 300 00 |
| Johns, Elizabeth..... | Apr. 1, 1885 | 294 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Johnson, Mary A..... | Jan. 13, 1888 | 635 Pacific street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Kenny, Margaret..... | Dec. 6, 1877 | 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Kiernan, Eleanor M..... | Feb. 14, 1882 | 323 West Forty-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Kenny, Julia E..... | Dec. 13, 1884 | 99 Eighth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Kennedy, Catharine M..... | Apr. 1, 1885 | 344 West Fifty-seventh street..... | 300 00 |
| King, Ellen S..... | Aug. 12, " | East Patchogue, L. I..... | 300 00 |
| Killilea, Catharine..... | Oct. 10, " | 343 West Forty-seventh street..... | 300 00 |
| Legget, Margaret..... | July 22, 1869 | Died October 8, 1889..... | 231 52 |
| Loonie, Mary..... | Mar. 1, 1876 | 110 East Ninetieth street..... | 300 00 |
| Lahey, Ellen..... | Oct. 11, 1877 | 83 Cedar street..... | 300 00 |
| Lowe, Livinia..... | Dec. 1, 1879 | 171 West Fourth street..... | 300 00 |
| Latham, Sophia..... | Nov. 6, 1880 | 301 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Linendoll, Phebe..... | Jan. 15, 1881 | Phillipsport, N. Y..... | 300 00 |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------|
| Lefferts, Josephine..... | Apr. 22, 1881 | 542a Lexington avenue, Brooklyn..... | \$300 00 |
| Lewis, Frielove B..... | Oct. 1, " | 15 King street..... | 300 00 |
| Lynch, Mary C..... | Sept. 26, " | 74 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street..... | 300 00 |
| Lahey, Maggie..... | Oct. 1, 1885 | 293 West Houston street..... | 300 00 |
| Lent, Anna Maria..... | May 14, 1886 | Kingsbridge..... | 300 00 |
| Lavender, Elizabeth..... | July 1, " | 515 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Lahert, Rebecca..... | Oct. 21, " | 94 Cannon street..... | 300 00 |
| Lally, Maria..... | Nov. 8, " | 365 West Fifteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Le Roy, Mary..... | Jan. 1, 1887 | 529 West Fifty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Laird, Emily L..... | " 1, " | 258 West One Hundred and Forty-third street..... | 300 00 |
| Long, Lydia S..... | " 1, " | 202 Broad street, Newark, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Lyon, Mary Jane..... | April 1, " | 1195 Gates avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Long, Sarah Ann..... | Aug. 27, " | Islip, L. I..... | 300 00 |
| Layton, Nancy A..... | Oct. 1, 1888 | Stamford, Conn..... | 300 00 |
| Lynch, Rosanna..... | Feb. 1, 1889 | 54 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street..... | 274 16 |
| Law, Mary Jane..... | Dec. 31, " | ..... | ..... |
| Morgan, Harriet..... | Jan. 17, 1868 | Stamford, Conn..... | 300 00 |
| Mark, Mary F..... | Nov. 25, 1874 | 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Miller, Mary..... | July 2, 1875 | 3411 Third avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Mallane, Annie E..... | Feb. 1, 1879 | 316 Bleecker street..... | 300 00 |
| Miner, Mary Jane..... | " 3, 1880 | 286 Grand street..... | 300 00 |
| Musgrave, Ellen..... | Nov. 7, 1884 | 67 Monroe street..... | 300 00 |
| Michaels, Mary E..... | Jan. 24, 1885 | Sing Sing, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Miller, Lizzie..... | July 1, " | 223 Sullivan street..... | 300 00 |
| Moore, Elizabeth..... | Oct. 1, " | 1645 West One Hundred and Seventy-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Megson, Louisa E..... | April 1, 1886 | 116 East Fifty-third street..... | 300 00 |
| Malone, Margaret..... | Mar. 12, " | 440 West Forty-seventh street..... | 300 00 |
| Malloy, Kate..... | Sept. 27, " | 238 East Seventy-fourth street..... | 300 00 |
| Mullane, Mary..... | Oct. 12, " | 209 West Fifteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Montgomery, Susan E..... | Jan. 11, 1887 | 244 East One Hundred and Twentieth street..... | 600 00 |
| Miller, Eliza..... | Mar. 20, " | 222 East Eighty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Miller, Caroline O..... | Apr. 21, " | 271 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street..... | 300 00 |
| Moore, Mary..... | Oct. 2, " | Garrison's Hotel..... | 300 00 |
| Maguire, Margaret..... | Nov. 2, " | 395 Bleecker street..... | 300 00 |
| Meaney, Annie G..... | Oct. 15, 1888 | 154 Madison street..... | 300 00 |
| Mitchell, Mary Ann..... | Jan. 1, 1889 | 75 Charlton street..... | 300 00 |
| Maloney, Annie..... | " 1, " | 179 Mulberry street..... | 300 00 |
| Miller Maria..... | Apr. 1, " | 319 West Thirty-eighth street..... | 225 00 |
| McIntyre, Charlotte..... | Aug. 9, 1863 | 178 Hull street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| McGiven, Jane..... | July 24, 1876 | 215 East Eleventh street..... | 300 00 |
| McQuade, Catharine..... | Feb. 1, 1879 | 376 Second avenue..... | 300 00 |
| McGee, Elizabeth..... | July 10, 1880 | Keyport, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| McDougall, Huldak..... | Jan. 16, " | Cross River, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| McGuire, Agnes C..... | July 16, 1881 | 1458 Second avenue..... | 300 00 |
| McSully, Mary F..... | Aug. 15, 1882 | 82 Varick street..... | 300 00 |
| McDonnell, Marion R..... | Mar. 9, 1884 | Rochester, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| McSorley, Jane..... | April 1, 1885 | 238 East Ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| McConnell, Elizabeth..... | Feb. 28, " | 641 Hudson street..... | 300 00 |
| McCullagh, Matilda A..... | Oct. 21, 1886 | 1893 Lexington avenue..... | 300 00 |
| McLaughlin, Sarah A..... | Nov. 2, " | 220 St. Nicholas avenue..... | 300 00 |
| McKenzie, Ellen..... | Jan. 12, 1887 | 2098 Fifth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| McPherson, Sarah L..... | Aug. 17, " | 87 Morton street..... | 300 00 |
| McGowan, Francis E..... | Sept. 1, 1888 | 158 East Eighty-fourth street..... | 300 00 |
| McGuire, Catharine..... | June 1, 1889 | 197 West Tenth street..... | 174 72 |
| McDermott, Ann..... | Nov. 15, " | ..... | 38 31 |
| Nulet, Catharine..... | " 7, 1854 | 2475 Eighth avenue..... | 225 00 |
| Nicholson, Annie..... | Mar. 20, 1876 | 231 West Sixteenth street..... | 250 00 |
| Olmsted, Isabella K..... | July 30, 1868 | 70 East One Hundred and Tenth street..... | 300 00 |
| O'Brien, Catharine..... | Aug. 25, 1864 | 401 West Forty-fourth street..... | 300 00 |
| O'Connell, Deborah..... | Sept. 14, 1878 | 11 State street..... | 300 00 |
| O'Hara, Catharine..... | Mar. 1, 1880 | 63 Perry street..... | 300 00 |
| O'Brien, Mary E..... | " 6, 1881 | 254 West Thirty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| O'Neill, Margaret..... | Feb. 21, 1882 | 155 Christopher street..... | 300 00 |
| O'Brien, Mary M..... | Mar. 19, 1883 | One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Courtland and Morris avenues..... | 300 00 |
| O'Hara, Ellen..... | Aug. 7, 1884 | 329 East Fifty-ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| O'Brien, Mary Ann..... | July 1, 1885 | 532 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street..... | 300 00 |
| O'Neill, Elizabeth..... | Dec. 1, 1886 | 345 East Seventy-fourth street..... | 300 00 |
| O'Leary, Kate..... | Jan. 1, 1887 | 1137 First avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Pousson, Margaret..... | July 1, 1878 | Died January 15, 1889..... | 11 71 |
| Potts, Margaret..... | " 30, " | Plainfield, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Powers, Johanna..... | Sept. 1, " | 72 Beaver street..... | 300 00 |
| Palmer, Emma J..... | Oct. 31, 1880 | 219 Mulberry street..... | 300 00 |
| Peabody, Adelaide L..... | Apr. 16, 1881 | 42 Newtown Road, Astoria..... | 300 00 |
| Patterson, Margaret..... | Feb. 26, 1883 | 229 Sixth street..... | 300 00 |

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|------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------|
| Parsons, Phebe R..... | Aug. 9, 1886 | 714 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn..... | \$300 00 |
| Purroy, Mary E..... | Jan. 1, 1887 | Newark, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Place, Sarah S..... | Nov. 4, " | 16 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| Parish, Martha J..... | Aug. 15, 1889 | 45 Sheriff street..... | 112 49 |
| Quinlan, Ann..... | Oct. 4, 1885 | Hudson, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Rogers, Charlotte..... | Jan. 14, 1875 | Died March 3, 1889..... | 34 44 |
| Reilly, Margaret..... | Feb. 24, 1882 | Forty-first street and Sixth avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Ryer, Catharine F..... | " 1, " | One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Kingsbridge road..... | 300 00 |
| Rogers, Maria G..... | Apr. 21, 1883 | 250 West Forty-ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| Ryan, Mary..... | May 27, " | 66 Wall street..... | 300 00 |
| Reynolds, Mary..... | Mar. 6, 1884 | 25 Macdougall street..... | 300 00 |
| Rourke, Margaret..... | Oct. 10, " | 420 West Fifty-fifth street..... | 300 00 |
| Rose, Mary..... | " 21, " | 185 East Third street..... | 300 00 |
| Robertson, Eleanor C..... | Mar. 15, 1885 | Atlantic Highlands, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Rogers, Margaret..... | " 19, " | 672 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Rockwell, Maria L..... | Oct. 1, " | 218 East Thirty-ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| Ryan, Margaret..... | " 1, " | Bergen Point, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Reagan, Eliza..... | Dec. 5, " | 300 Henry street..... | 300 00 |
| Ryder, Chrissie..... | Apr. 1, 1886 | Married July 7, 1889..... | 155 70 |
| Roff, Mary Jane..... | Sept. 8, " | 201 West One Hundred and Second street..... | 300 00 |
| Reilly, Ellen..... | " 6, " | 35 Ridge street..... | 300 00 |
| Russell, Mary L..... | May 4, 1887 | Clifton, S. I..... | 300 00 |
| Reilly, Mary..... | Jan. 11, 1888 | 319 East Twenty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Squires, Elizabeth..... | Nov. 1, 1865 | 378 Decatur street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Sharkey, Catharine E..... | Apr. 16, 1862 | 101 Perry street..... | 300 00 |
| Smedick, Mary..... | July 23, 1868 | 317 West Thirty-ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| Smith, Aleatha..... | Apr. 8, 1869 | 201 East Eighty-second street..... | 300 00 |
| Sandford, Ellen..... | Mar. 15, 1874 | 111 Hancock avenue, Jersey City..... | 300 00 |
| Sullivan, Johanna..... | June 11, 1875 | 260 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street..... | 300 00 |
| Spright, Catharine..... | Mar. 20, 1877 | Ramapo, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Spratt, Saran..... | July 1, 1878 | 198 Prospect street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Sullivan, Margaret..... | Sept. 25, 1879 | 427 Henry street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Snyder, Mary E..... | Nov. 13, 1880 | Brentwood, N. H..... | 300 00 |
| Slattery, Catharine..... | Aug. 27, 1881 | 207 East One Hundred and Seventh street..... | 300 00 |
| Schwarz, Catharine..... | Mar. 3, 1882 | 632 Tenth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Simpson, Elizabeth..... | " 31, 1883 | 247 East Seventh street..... | 300 00 |
| Shoemaker, Mary..... | July 14, " | One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Stewart, Mary..... | Feb. 2, 1884 | 341 East Ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| Simonds, Eliza A..... | Sept. 7, " | 1653 Ninth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Sminck, Sarah..... | Nov. 3, " | 259 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street..... | 300 00 |
| Slater, Mary..... | Apr. 27, " | Died December 24, 1889..... | 294 29 |
| Stokem, Elizabeth..... | Jan. 1, 1885 | One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Signa, Eliza A..... | Mar. 26, 1886 | Asbury Park, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Swayze, Elizabeth A..... | " 14, " | Middle Valley, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Sinclair, Margaret..... | Apr. 5, " | 2433 First avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Smith, Catharine..... | Oct. 1, " | 530 East Seventeenth street..... | 200 00 |
| Smith, Eliza A..... | Jan. 1, 1888 | 560 Lorimer street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Simington, Eleanor V..... | May 1, 1889 | 308 West Forty-third street..... | 200 27 |
| Scully, Maggie..... | Nov. 15, " | ..... | 38 31 |
| Scallan, Mary..... | Dec. 31, " | ..... | ..... |
| Thompson, Adolphine..... | July 22, 1881 | 133 West Houston street..... | 300 00 |
| Thorne, Harriet V..... | Mar. 20, 1885 | Long Branch, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Tompkins, Charity..... | Apr. 1, " | Williamsbridge..... | 300 00 |
| Torbush, Mary L..... | Nov. 15, 1886 | Cranford, N. J..... | 300 00 |
| Taylor, Elizabeth..... | July 1, " | 420 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Thompson, Luella..... | Feb. 5, 1888 | 2499 Eighth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Tennis, Hannah..... | July 1, " | 516 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Tully, Mary..... | Oct. 15, " | Died September 30, 1889..... | 225 00 |
| Thayer, Sarah L..... | Feb. 1, 1889 | 512 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street..... | 274 16 |
| Tiernan, Ellen..... | Nov. 1, " | ..... | 49 72 |
| Van Orden, Catharine..... | Aug. 10, 1864 | Mount Ivy, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Van Tassell, Mary Jane..... | Nov. 11, 1887 | 587 Lorimer street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Verity, Carrie A..... | Oct. 1, 1888 | One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Van Raust, Jane A..... | Mar. 1, 1889 | 453 Grand street..... | 250 83 |
| Van Dusen, Susan..... | Dec. 1, " | 2840 Third avenue..... | 25 27 |
| Williams, Eliza..... | Oct. 13, 1862 | Stillwater, N. Y..... | 200 00 |
| Wood, Sarah..... | Dec. 15, 1869 | 1387 Pacific street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Wooldridge, Catharine E..... | Jan. 1, 1876 | 238 West Thirteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Wilson, Susan A..... | Nov. 1, 1879 | 420 West Thirty-fifth street..... | 300 00 |
| Wells, Mary A..... | Dec. 17, 1878 | Stratford, Connecticut..... | 300 00 |
| Whalen, Catharine..... | Aug. 9, 1880 | 19 West Ninety-ninth street..... | 300 00 |
| Walsh, Lizzie..... | Jan. 7, 1882 | 78 De Graw street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| White, Johanna..... | July 7, 1883 | 230 East Seventy-sixth street..... | 300 00 |
| Ward, Mary F..... | " 1, " | Mannette, N. Y..... | 300 00 |

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|---|----------------------|---|----------|
| Whitcomb, Francis C | July 1, 1884 | 771 Madison avenue..... | \$300 00 |
| Wooldridge, Lizzie..... | Oct. 1, " | 267 Second street, Jersey City..... | 300 00 |
| Ward, Mary T..... | Nov. 13, " | 49 Downing street | 300 00 |
| Walker, Elizabeth..... | Feb. 7, 1885 | 204 Rutledge street, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Wohltman, Doretta..... | Mar. 11, " | 83 Orchard street | 300 00 |
| Wynne, Sophia..... | July 1, " | 123 West Sixteenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Walsh, Rebecca..... | Oct. 1, " | 123 East One Hundred and Twelfth street..... | 300 00 |
| Walmsley, Rhoda G..... | Nov. 7, " | 491 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn..... | 300 00 |
| Welsh, Mary..... | Apr. 30, 1886 | 154 Calvea street, Green Point..... | 300 00 |
| White, Lydia..... | May 7, 1887 | 845 Eighth avenue | 300 00 |
| Wilson, Mary Jane..... | Feb. 12, 1888 | 313 East Seventy-third street..... | 300 00 |
| Wayland, Kate..... | " 20, " | One Hundred and Fifty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Wheeler, Joan K..... | " 27, " | 10 St. Luke's place..... | 300 00 |
| Willow, Lena..... | Jan. 15, 1889 | 828 Courtland avenue..... | 287 50 |
| Waters, Isabela..... | May 1, " | Mattewan, New Jersey | 200 27 |
| Young, Sarah..... | Oct. 1, 1885 | 217 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street..... | 300 00 |
| Mead, Julia E..... | ..... | From September 30 to November 23, 1886 | 44 02 |
| Williamson, Annie..... | ..... | Money returned per order of trustees..... | 24 93 |
| Blunt, Emma, guardian of child of John H. Blunt..... | ..... | 956 Ninth avenue..... | 150 00 |
| Quinn, Thomas, guardian of two children of Mary Ann Byrne..... | ..... | 133 Dyckman street, Brooklyn..... | 210 00 |
| Cope, Emma F., guardian of child of Girard E. Beeckman..... | ..... | 172 Adams street, Brook'lyn..... | 150 00 |
| Hennion, Sarah E., guardian of child of Girard E. Beeckman..... | ..... | 67 Erie street, Jersey City..... | 150 00 |
| Galvin, James, guardian of child of John H. Brown..... | ..... | 157 Cherry street | 300 00 |
| McCabe, Ann, guardian of child of Mary E. Carnes ..... | ..... | 336 Madison street..... | 150 00 |
| Kelly, Margaret, guardian of child of Ellen Cronin ..... | ..... | Islin, N. J..... | 100 00 |
| Cody, Annie, guardian of child of Annie Olasey..... | ..... | Expired November 27, 1889..... | 136 14 |
| Cherry, Catharine C., guardian of child of Thomas C. Cherry..... | ..... | 3 Third Place, Brooklyn..... | 173 90 |
| Coughlin, May, guardian of child of Mary Coughlan ..... | ..... | Piermont, N. Y..... | 30 00 |
| Dore, Dennis, guardian of child of Michael Dore ..... | ..... | 112 West Thirty-fifth street..... | 300 00 |
| Gordon, Robert, guardian of child of John Dunlap ..... | ..... | Expired July 20, 1889..... | 83 15 |
| Baker, Jacob, guardian of three children of Mary W. Dyckman ..... | ..... | 274 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street..... | 300 00 |
| Eagan, Owen, guardian of two children of Catharine Eagan..... | ..... | 229 East Forty-third street..... | 300 00 |
| Warts, William H., guardian of child of William H. Fitzgerald ..... | ..... | Canarsie, L. I..... | 300 00 |
| Smith, Maria T., guardian of child of John Fogarty ..... | ..... | 128 East One Hundred and Fifth street..... | 150 00 |
| Hargrove, Edward F., guardian of two children of Ellen E. Harvey..... | ..... | 476 Grand street..... | 300 00 |
| Clinton, Mary, guardian of three children of Michael Kelly ..... | ..... | 522 West Twenty-ninth street | 205 05 |
| Dempsey, Catharine, guardian of child of Thomas Leavins ..... | ..... | Oceanus, L. I | 150 00 |
| Melly, Peter, guardian of child of Patrick Melly ..... | ..... | 1316 Second avenue..... | 103 32 |
| Lyman, I. W., guardian of child of Patrick Mulligan ..... | ..... | 424 West Thirty-fourth street..... | 100 00 |
| Moore, Annie, guardian of two children of John S. Moore ..... | ..... | 307 East Eighty-first street..... | 300 00 |
| Martin, John, executor of James Martin..... | ..... | Expired September 27, 1889 | 185 46 |
| Auld, Robert, guardian of child of John Martin ..... | ..... | 944 Eighth avenue | 150 00 |
| Minnick, William, guardian of four children of Ellen Minnick ..... | ..... | 390 Fourth avenue..... | 300 00 |
| Stoddard, George B., guardian of four children of James Mullaney..... | ..... | 90 Taylor street, Brooklyn | 300 00 |
| Mohr, John P., guardoian of child of Philip Mohr ..... | ..... | 456 West Forty-fifth street..... | 68 07 |
| McDermott, Peter, guardian of child of John McDermott..... | ..... | 219 Thompson street | 300 00 |
| Halpin, Michael, guardian of child of John C. McAree | | Died September 7, 1889 | 53 25 |

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|---|---|---------------------|
| Quigley, Sarah, guardian of two children of Mary McGoldrick | 412 West Forty-second street | \$200 00 |
| McGearty, Susan, guardian of child of Patrick McGearty | 235 East Seventh street..... | 100 00 |
| McDermott, John, guardian of child of John McDermott..... | Expired May 3, 1889..... | 85 16 |
| Rodermond, Henry P. guardian of child of Pearsall Rodermond..... | ..... | 30 00 |
| Roach, Nellie, guardian of five children of Maurice Roach..... | 22 Clarkson street..... | 62 50 |
| Norton, Catharine, guardian of two children of Anne Tucker | 360 Tenth avenue..... | 254 61 |
| McCarthy, Nora, guardian of child of Michael W. Wiley..... | 538 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.... | 300 00 |
| Walsh, Maggie, guardian of child of Hannah Walsh | 105 East One Hundred and Ninth street..... | 150 00 |
| Howard, William J., guardian of four children of Richard W. Wright..... | Philadelphia, Pa..... | 240 00 |
| Ormston, Mary, administratrix of child of John Wilkinson | Expired July 31, 1889..... | 100 27 |
| Brown, Martin B., for stationery..... | ..... | 121 30 |
| Cole, Eugene R., "..... | ..... | 8 00 |
| Counterfeit money; sale of trade dollars and punched silver received from Property Clerk..... | ..... | 55 05 |
| Police Department of City of New York, to pay sick time allowed by Board of Police..... | | 1,159 79 |
| Protest on check..... | | 1 25 |
| | | <u>\$426,130 61</u> |

Recapitulation of Disbursements.

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|---|---------------------|
| Retired officers | \$324,021 86 |
| Widows..... | 93,715 55 |
| Orphans, guardians of..... | 7,020 88 |
| Moneys returned..... | 24 93 |
| Sundries—Stationery, sick time allowed and counterfeit money..... | 1,345 39 |
| | <u>\$426,130 61</u> |

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| Total amount of receipts, including cash on hand, January 1, 1889..... | \$431,557 23 |
| Total amount of disbursements..... | <u>426,130 61</u> |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1890..... | <u>\$5,426 62</u> |
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Bank Balance.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Bank of North America..... | \$4,702 85 |
| Bowery Bank..... | 723 77 |
| | <u>\$5,426 62</u> |

During the year 1889 the Board of Police retired and pensioned the following :

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 4 Sergeants, drawing | \$4,000 00 |
| 38 Patrolmen, drawing..... | 21,075 00 |
| 27 Widows, drawing..... | 7,650 00 |
| 10 Orphans, drawing..... | 1,090 00 |
| | <u>\$33,815 00</u> |

—and during said year the following have been stricken from the fund :

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|---|------------------|
| 1 Captain, reinstated on the force by order of Court..... | \$1,000 00 |
| 1 Ex-Captain, died..... | 1,000 00 |
| 31 Ex-Patrolmen, died, drawing..... | 15,845 00 |
| 10 Widows, died, drawing..... | 2,900 00 |
| 1 Widow, pension revoked..... | 300 00 |
| 10 Orphans, died and time expired..... | 1,710 00 |
| | <u>22,755 00</u> |

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| Total added to the fund for 1889 | <u>\$11,060 00</u> |
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There are at this date, December 31, 1889, nine hundred and thirty eight beneficiaries of the Fund, classified as follows:

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----|
| Ex-Superintendent..... | 1 | |
| Ex-Inspector..... | 1 | |
| Ex-Captains..... | 10 | |
| Ex-Sergeants and Detective Sergeants..... | 61 | |
| Ex-Patrolmen..... | 458 | |
| Ex-Doormen..... | 26 | |
| Ex-Surgeons..... | 2 | |
| | <hr/> | 559 |
| Widows of Inspectors..... | 3 | |
| “ Surgeons..... | 3 | |
| “ Captains..... | 2 | |
| “ Sergeants and Detective Sergeants..... | 25 | |
| “ Patrolmen..... | 193 | |
| “ Doormen..... | 3 | |
| “ Pensioners..... | 93 | |
| 34 Guardians, representing orphans..... | 57 | |
| | <hr/> | 379 |
| Total amount of disbursements for 1889..... | \$426,130 61 | |
| “ “ “ 1888..... | 414,276 54 | |
| Increase, equal to 2 86-100 per cent..... | \$11,854 07 | |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McCLAVE, Treasurer.

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